STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 02, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 64 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Avila	Knowlton
Dharia	Morgenlander
Elder	Olivieri
Ettinger	Pinkston
Fitzgerald	Samani
Hedberg	Slagle
Kelly	Yang

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
None

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for June 18.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Davis Bean- announced his resignation as Sergeant at Arms. Apologized to those he kept outside of meetings due to lateness. Gave shout outs to Student Body President Bonarrigo, James Tyger, Senator Emerson, andSarah Delahunty.
- Senator Vuskovich- spoke about wanting to start a Senate intramural team. Contact him if you are interested.
- Chairman Grasso- announced his support of Senator Kleinfeld for Member at Large. Spoke about her commitment to the Allocations Committee and her dedication to the Student Body.
- Senator Cross- announced his support of Senator Zapata for Member at Large. Spoke about Zapata's dedication to Senate.
- Senator Filipelli- announced his support of Senator Kleinfeld for Member at Large. Spoke about her dedication to senate and her hard working mentality.
- Senator Rhea- announced his support of Senator Zapata for Member at Large. Spoke about Zapata's passion and commitment to Senate.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
- Press Secretary, Collin Thompson, announced that the President's blog is now up and running and there will be posts three times a week. President Bonarrigo's second Lunch on the Lawn will take place July 11th location TBA. SG Exec trip to Washington was a success and the most productive trip to date. Met with White House officials as well as

House Representatives and Congress. Christina's Summer B Office Hours have been updated on the SG website.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Appointed Senator Emerson as the new Sergeant at Arms
- Clerical error with FLC bill. Will be changing it to 574 rather than 573.
- New office hours will be posted soon, email her if you would like to meet
- Possible Senate retreat to come as well as many other projects
- Member at Large Nominations:
    - Senator Liz Kleinfeld and Senator Juan Zapata nominated
        - A motion was made to close the floor. No objection was made.
    - Senator Kleinfeld gave a five minute presentation. And then five minutes of questioning: 3 questions.
    - Senator Zapata gave a five minute presentation. And then five minutes of questioning: 5 questions.
    - Pro- Con Debate for Senator Kleinfeld
        - Round 1: Con-0 Pro- 7
        - Round 2: A motion was made to end debate. The motion passed
    - Pro- Con Debate for Senator Zapata
        - Round 1: Con- 0 Pro- 1
        - Round 2: A motion was made to end debate. The motion passed.
    - A roll call vote was used for Member at Large election and Senator Kleinfeld obtained the most votes. 55 votes for Kleinfeld, 6 votes for Zapata, and 4 votes abstaining.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Congratulated Senator Kleinfeld and welcomed her to R&A
- Reminded new Senators to fill out an affiliation form
- Announced the open seats and committee seats
- Reminded everyone that application are due Friday at noon

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Announced that the Big 4 Hearings will be emailed out and publically noticed
- Announced a Budget orientation coming soon

ALLOCATIONS:

- Announced that the committee will be tabling every week during Summer B, said that the dates will be emailed out
- 1 open committee seat, contact Chairman if interested in joining

JUDICIARY:

- Announced a legislative writing workshop on July 16
- Announced projects that the committee will be working on over the summer, including a judiciary pamphlet
- Reminded everyone that Legislation is due by noon on Fridays

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over absence petitions.
    - A motion was made to hear the absences as a block. No objection was made.
    - A motion was made to pass the petitions unanimously. No objection was made.
- Went over resignation appeals for Senator Fitzgerald and Hedberg.
    - A motion was made to hear the appeals as a block. No objection was made.
    - A motion was made to pass the appeals unanimously. No objection was made.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Announced that Senate binders have been prepared and told those that need one to come pick one up after the meeting
- Announced that Senate will start having advertisements at SW Rec Center
- Announced that the Senate video is coming out next week
- Reminded new Senators that the Senate Quiz is due by Monday July 8
- Reminded everyone that if they want a Senate name tag they need to contact the Senate Secretaries
- Senate Philanthropy date is rescheduled to July 17

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Sherman: announced that there are two open seats on the Judiciary committee and that the Judiciary committee will be making tanks for the philanthropy.
- President Verno: reminded everyone to fill out their vote records indicating who they voted for Member at Large and welcomed back Senator Webster.
- Chairman Fisher: announced that the Rules and Ethics committee will be making tanks as well
- Senator Reid-Renaud: announced that the BSU will be having a Unity Week from July 23-27 and they will be hosting a game night on July 20

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Avila	Knowlton
Dharia	Morgenlander
Elder	Olivieri
Ettinger	Samani
Fitzgerald	Slagle
Hedberg	Yang
Kelly	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 2nd, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 PM and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and a quorum was established with 62 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Bertolett, Corby
- Castro, Benjamin
- Charles, Kevin
- Espinosa, Maria
- Faubion, Jacob
- Goel, Nandini
- Gunby, David
- Jon, Che
- Maroun, Evan
- Patel, Sneh
- White, Wynton
- Zlatanoff, Gabi

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Joe Andreoli
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Reads statements from constituents supporting former Senators Lima and Grabowksi, and that they were wrongfully removed from Senate.
    - Is proud of what Lima and Grabowski has done, and hopes that they will be reinstated.
- Vibhor Nayar
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Comes to represent the APIDA task force; Asian & Pacific Islander Desi American.
    - Wants to talk about the developments happening now:
        - Currently advocating for additional resources for the Asian American Studies minor.
        - Also advocating for additional resources for APIA affairs
            - Wants to get the Provost and other officials to get behind long-term solutions.

        - Hosted a letter drive event today; received 30 submissions so far in order to provide support for this event.
    - Currently, the Asian American studies minor requires 8 classes to be taken, yet only 3 have been offered in the recent past.
    - The Korean Language Program is currently under a pilot test program for the Fall.
    - States that Hindi, the 4th largest language in the world, is also not offered at UF.
    - Wants to bring attention to a resolution to be submitted; in collaboration with Senator Ragan.
    - Wants to ensure all programs are equally and properly represented.
    - Email apida.taskforce@gmail.com if you have any questions about the letter drive, future events, or future initiatives.
    - If you are wondering about initiatives, please reach out.
- Jonathan Gant:
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Reads a few statements from students regarding Grabowski and Lima's removal.
    - States that he is "deeply saddened" about the recent actions within Student Government.
- Melody Castillo:
    - Reads some statements regarding the reinstatement of former senators Grabowski and Lima.
    - Asks what it is for when unfairly treating the students who are representing the Gator Nation so well, fighting for students for so long.
- Claudia Tia:
    - Reads some statements regarding the reinstatement of former senators Grabowski and Lima.
    - States that there is a lot of side chatter and glancing at phones while she was talking.
        - Encourages everyone in the room to be respectful during meetings.
- Senator Ragan:
    - Is working with Vibhor Nayar on a resolution regarding the APIDA task force.
    - Reads some statements regarding the reinstatement of former senators Grabowski and Lima.
- Senator Bindi:
    - Reads a few passages from a priest from church service this past Sunday.
        - Reading from the King James verses.
        - States that if you do things selfishly, then you are not walking with the Spirit and you are not walking with God.
    - Reads some statements regarding the reinstatement of former senators Grabowski and Lima.
- Colin Solomon

    - States he is writing two pieces of legislation and wants those in the chamber to support the drafting of these pieces.
        - First one is aimed at the United States and celebrating holidays.
            - Mentions the “Honor America Days”
            - These are times to celebrate America.
            - Will be drafting legislation with various senators to honor the 21 days of this event.
            - If anyone is interested in sponsoring or authoring, please reach out.
        - Second one is aimed at continuing support for Living and Learning Communities on the UF campus.
            - Has imperative academic benefits.
            - LLCs provide students with study spaces, resources, and academic help.
            - If anyone is interested in sponsoring or authoring, please reach out.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Mentions that many are unhappy that senators are being illegitimately removed, and senators have been reading statements from these people.
    - States that many of these people who are being quoted are students and alumni; not involved in Student Government at all; states that he feels this should “say something to everyone”.
    - Reads some statements regarding the reinstatement of former senators Grabowski and Lima.
- Senator Wilson
    - Reads some statements regarding the reinstatement of former senators Grabowski and Lima.
    - Wants to speak on her own behalf.
        - “Sick of seeing consistently corrupt stuff”
        - States she does not plan on donating to UF if the way things work will remain this way.
        - Mentions how resume lines do not mean anything if there was nothing done regarding that position.
- Christina Pugliese:
    - Was always able to speak about voting for Senate President Shaw in positive light.
        - “You may be the founder of the Women's Caucus, but it does not make you a feminist”
        - States that Senate President Shaw has “fallen to internalized sexism”.
        - Notes that the potential to empower women has been lost and failed.
        - “Feminism is so much more than saying, ‘I’m a feminist’.”
        - Must ask why it is needed to bring down “one of your sisters”.

- Believes Senate President Shaw does not have women's best interest in mind.
- States that Senate President Shaw "belittled" former senator Grabowski.
- After this, says that she respects Shaw, but does not know if she ever wants to vote for Senate President Shaw again.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senator Pearson moves to suspend Rule X and postpone the elections for the Member at Large to the next meeting by standing vote. Seconded.
  - In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes. That motion will be heard.
  - In the following standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
- Senator Pearson moves to adopt the agenda by a standing vote.
  - In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- Senator Pearson moves to amend the minutes from 06-18-19, to state that Senator Grabowksi was ruled constructively absent, and update the roll call votes accordingly.
  - In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):

Office of the Student Body Vice President

- Vice President Abraham welcomes the senators.
- States she is a resource and ally to all of the senators.
- Office hours: Every Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM.
  - Email at vicepresident@sg.ufl.edu
- Neal Patel is her Chief of Staff; feel free to reach out to him via email.
- States her cabinet has "amazing ideas" and is excited to start the year.
- Feel free to reach out if anyone has any ideas for programming.

Senator Pearson moves to amend his previous motion -- to suspend Rule XI of the Senate Rules and Procedures.
Senator Pearson's previous motion is rescinded.
In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, the motion will be amended and re-heard.
In a following standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Senator Pearson moves to adopt the special rules drafted by the Replacement and Agenda.
    - Senator Amrose moves to approve the motion via a roll-call vote. Seconded.
        - In a standing vote of 10 to 58, that motion fails.
        - Point of Inquiry:
            - Senator Bindi asks where the definition of "block" is in the Senate Rules and Procedures.
            - The Parliamentarian states that it is not found. However, the idea of hearing things at once can be understood very easily.
    - In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
- Senator Pearson moves to call the previous question regarding the Committee Seat and chair nominations for Allocations, Budget & Appropriations, Rules and Ethics, and Information & Communication committee seats by standing vote.
    - In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Replacement & Agenda:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks senators who had 1 on 1's with her.
- Heard that there's a consensus to know other senators better within Senate.
    - Encourages everyone to seek out someone they have not met before and express the reason why you are in Senate.
- Will be sending out a new doodle for Senate 1 on 1's for the rest of Summer B.
- States the open seats from the Agenda.
    - States that there are actually 5 open Judiciary committee seats.

MINORITY PARTY REPORT:

- Deputy Minority Party Leader Bindi welcomes the senators.
    - States that he objected to a lot of individual committee seats during the R&A committee meeting.
    - The entire Information and Communications committee appointees were 'approved incorrectly', ignoring Coalition Leader Wilson's expertise and recommendations.

    - States he recused himself from Rules & Ethics in regards to himself being introduced to the Agenda; did not receive a second despite the R&A committee not requiring 'seconds'.
    - Beliefs on the implementation of special rules:
        - The constitution supposedly prohibits hearing things as a block.
        - This also disobeys Robert's Rules of Order.
    - Did not fill Judiciary seats because there were only four applicants and they desire for there to be more diversity in the committee.
    - States that the Senate is not able to pass legislation without a quorum for Judiciary committee.
- Coalition Party Leader Wilson
    - Has issues with some people appointed to the Rules & Ethics Committee.
        - States that some new senators were considered "more qualified" than senators who had been there for months and with experience on legislation.
    - Wants to touch on I&C as well.
        - Believes she knows what she is talking about regarding I&C, since she has ample experience with this subject.
        - Suggested Senator Ragan, and there was only one con on her (which Senator Wilson believes was a lie), yet still was not voted in.
    - Believes more people within the R&A committee should recuse themselves if they know the applicants personally.
        - Deputy Minority Leader Bindi refused himself to vote on a candidate, since he knew the person.
        - Encourages the senators to exercise this behavior.
        - Believes using "brotherhood" as a qualification is unethical.
    - Asks senators to "do your job"; wonders what they "really vote on".

Senate President Shaw grants Senator Ortiz one minute to clarify a piece of information shared by Senator Bindi.

Budget & Appropriations:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- Wants to clarify that the Senate does more than pass legislation, including approving a $21 million budget.
- States that nearly all student organizations are allowed to apply for funding from the Budget & Appropriations committee.
    - These committees are required to be registered with SAI and have at least 10 members.
- Operational Budgets are due on July 7th.

- Congratulates his committee.
- Big Three budget hearings are occurring next week.
- Questions:
    - Senator Amrose: Are previously funded organizations the only ones receiving emails regarding applying for funding; any remedial action that can be taken for organizations that were not aware of the whole process being available?
    - Chairman Brown: Since the fiscal year has begun, we want to make sure these applications are being brought in.
    - Senator Amrose: Mentions that the "pot of money" may already be drained before these committees would have a chance to apply to them.
    - Senator Ortiz: Asks if a 'pardon' for organizations to apply late in order to fix the problem of organizations not knowing of the application process would be available?
    - Chairman Brown: If budget is pushed back and if a valid excuse is given, then an accommodation can be given.
    - Senator Jackson: Is there a way for SG Finance and SAI to communicate better in the future in order for information to be disbursed to ALL student organizations?
    - Chairman Brown: Attempting to get this information out on Gator Connect in order for all organizations to access this information.
    - Senator Espinosa: Would you be able to share the response rate of organizations that have applied so far for funding?
    - Chairman Brown: No number off the top of my head right now; will reach out.

Allocations:

- Chairwoman Girschick welcomes the senators.
- Excited to get started with her newly appointed committee seat.
- Will be sending out a Google Doc for any requests for meeting times.
- Will be having our first meeting next week.
- Asks all committee members to meet in the front after the committee.

Judiciary:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Committee currently does not have quorum.
- We will be meeting tomorrow in the Thompkins Suite outside of the SG Office.
- No legislation was submitted by the time of scheduling the meeting so no need for an email to be sent out via Listserv.
- Feel free to reach out at judiciary@sg.ufl.edu.

Rules & Ethics:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.

- Congratulates the newest members of the committee.
- Constituency was due; will vote on this.
- Questions:
    - Senator Bindi: Asks for clarification regarding constituency probation.
    - Chairwoman Morris: Clears that the make-up for missed constituency is necessary by a specified time on top of Summer B requirements.
- Absences must be submitted within 7 days.
- Meeting is tomorrow at 4:45 PM.

Information & Communication:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates the new members of the I&C committee.
- Sent out an email regarding many topics, including "Why Senate Wednesday."
- Mentions summer feature form.
- Mentions the Senate Intramural Basketball Team; invited most of the senators via UFL email.
    - Possibly playing Wednesdays; time TBA.
- A graphic regarding the budgeting process has been created and posted. Asks the senators to share this graphic.
- Asks the new members to meet after the senate meeting ends.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Brown: Budget committee to meet in front of the room for a picture.
- Senator Pearson: Tomorrow, the executive branch will be opening various opportunities to get involved.
- Senator Greenwald: Talked about the Jewish caucus and sending an email through the Senate listserv; watch out for them to be sent out via personal email.
- Senator Amrose: There's a piece of legislation passed by the Florida Legislature regarding early voting locations, and it could be a detriment to the Reitz Union
- Senator Ragan: The letter drive regarding the APIDA task force is accepting online submissions.
- Senator Jackson: LGBTQ caucus will be sending out interest forms.
- Pro-Tempore Dunson: Clarifies how to fill out the voter record.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to collect final roll call via voter records by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 3, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 61 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Holt Baker	Kyle Collins
Brooke Fidrick	Qianyin Lin
Joey Michaels	Carolina Padron
Tim Plakon	Kathleen Taus
Nhi Tran	Jason Waldaman
Joel Wao	Hilary Webb
Robert Wheeler	Douglas Whitaker
Brittany Wittenbern	Lilly Wong
Haiyang Zhoa	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to move to approve Senate Parliamentarian R&A recommendation, Zachary Laczko by unanimous consent. There was no objection

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for June 19th.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There was no public debate

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
The student body president gave a speech on a recent trip the UF delegation took to Washington. He discussed the senators and other people of which they met with. How the representatives were pleased with how we had student leaders come out to represent the students at the University of Florida.
He also discussed how they lobbied to keep interest rates from doubling.
The student body president stated that the trip was successful in benefiting the students.
The student body president discussed the increase of tuition fees and the lack of an increase in median family income.
He asks that students join together and be active on social media and the upcoming political campaigns.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

The Student Body Vice President announced the updates on what's going on in cabinet.

- Training that will take place on July 14th 10am-2pm
- Retreat, which will take place in August. Currently they are in search of camp ground to have this retreat.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER

Gave a report on what has been done within the last semester in SG finance

- Advising 12-13 budget
- Added funding for the arts, museum nights
- Passed and approved 800 codes

Discussed how that is only the beginning and there is so much more in store for everyone.
He also discussed the new Docutrack
Starting a social media campaign on behalf of the SG Finance
A lot of developments coming from within his office

A report was given by Allocations chairman on adding the library into the SG budget

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Senate President welcomed the new senators
Pointed out the weeks of welcome calendar and requested everyone take a look and partake in any of the events.
Announced that Senate Exec did not meet this past week
Discussed his expectations of Senators; Requesting that each senator familiarize themselves with the agendas and bills prior to each meeting.
Requested senators to attend committee meeting to eliminate any questions that can be answered during each meeting rather than bringing them to the senate meetings.
Discussed how proud he is of the Ad Hoc Chairman Cohen and Chairwoman Sharp
Discussed the future of speaker series in senate meetings and the purpose of having them

A presentation was given by Leah Villanueva of APIA Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

Met on Monday evening, thanked senators for approving the parliamentarian
Discussed the open senate seats
Announced that R&A will be meeting Sunday at 5pm in room 364

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

No Report was given

ALLOCATIONS:

Announced the Special requests that have been received
Will not be meeting this week, however will meet the following week

JUDICIARY:

Discussed that they will be meeting Sunday at 5pm in room 364
Announced that they will be going over constitutions

RULES & ETHICS:
Met at 5pm 7/3/12
Went over excused and unexcused absences
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. No objection was made
Discussed resignation letters that were sent out over the break
Announced constituency requirements

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
Announced that the committee will not be meeting this week, however they will still be advertising seats
Planning a senate bowling retreat
Looking into different options for summer intramurals

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:
Announced that they will be meeting next Wednesday

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:
Announced that they did not meet this week, however they will meet next week
They are continuing to work on report that will be presented at the end of the summer to increase our green score

SECOND READING:

FIRST READINGS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- A senator announced that there will be firework going on at Flavet at 9:30
- A Chairman requested that all senators make sure they have turned in their Affiliation forms
- The largest summer event that SG puts on, "Gator Mania" requested that all senators come out to it
- A senator announced that they will he handing out T-shirts at the end of the meeting

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Holt Baker	Brooke Fidrick
Andrew Harris	Qianyin Lin
Joey Michaels	Tim Plakon
Jose SadaMore	Paras Saxena
Kathleen Taus	Nhi Tran
Jason Waldaman	Joel Wao

Hilary Webb	Robert Wheeler
Douglas Whitaker	Brittany Wittenbern
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ROLL CALL:

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Not there for roll call:

- Amador
- Artzi
- Berrocal
- Brue
- Delegal
- Dutton
- German
- Joachim
- Patel
- Randhawa
- Stanford
- Tyagi

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendations for the Student Honor Code Administration as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for the Permanent Replacement seat: District D - Neil Patel, by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for the Summer B Replacement seat: Broward - Mark Davey, unanimous consent. Approved.

- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendations for the Committee Seats as a block, excluding the Budget Committee Seat said by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Rules and Ethics Committee recommendations for the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Rules and Ethics Committee recommendations for the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Witte
    - Wanted to introduce himself.
    - All about collaboration, wants to be as accessible as possible.
    - Wants to work on things with people; is not about hyper partisanism.
    - Explains a project he is working on with the DRC: Promoting awareness of the "Bill of Rights."

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Student Body President Green welcomes the Senators.
- Excited to announce a partnership with SG and the DRC, in order to fulfill the needs of students with disabilities.
- Announces that Library West will not be open for 24 hours anymore.
    - Both students occupying Newell Hall and Library West at late hours can fit in Newell.
- Will be working to improve Newell Hall through the means of computer, printing, and bathroom accessibility.
    - Will also be implementing Quiet Study on the 3rd and 4th floors.
- UF has renewed its contract with Uber in order to continue UF's Uber Saferides.
    - Looking into expanding the areas that are Saferide eligible in Gainesville.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER:

- Treasurer Sanguyo welcomes the senators.
- Docutrac is now open.

- Office Hours are:
    - Monday-Thursday: 1:00-5:00pm

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Senate will be cancelled next week.
- Wishes everyone a great and safe 4th of July.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Budget: Neil Patel

5 minutes - Presentation:

- Excited for this opportunity to serve in SG.
- After research, he knew that he would like to be a part of the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
- Believes that his knowledge can help with the allocation of this budget.
- Promises that he will try his hardest to serve his constituents.
- Part of both Indian and Asian Student organizations.
- Identifies some of his experience that makes him a great candidate.

3 minutes - Q&A:

- Deputy Minority Party Leader Kratt: Do you have any ideas for the Budget committee?
- Senator Patel: Would like to improve communication, and an organized ListServ. Would like to have bi-semesterly meetings with leaders of SG-funded organizations; specifically the Big 9.
- Chairwoman Dunson: Can you discuss your goals?
- Senator Patel: Main goal is to increase communication with SG-funded organizations; would help the budget process run far more smoothly, and make organizations more comfortable to work with the Budget Committee.
- Chairwoman Shaw: Can you discuss your experience with Gator Raas?
- Senator Patel: Became treasurer of Gator Raas, and worked very closely with the Budget Committee through the organization.
- Senator Pearson: Can you discuss how serving as a treasurer of a student organization will allow you to help other organizations with filling out SARs, forms, etc.?
- Senator Patel: Helps as he has been on the other side.

2 minutes of Con:

- Senator Chou: Wants Senator Patel his role and experiences as a treasurer.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Abraham: As President of ISA, knows that Senator Patel is heavily involved in the association.
- Chairwoman Dunson: Notices that Senator Patel is very aware of the happenings in the Budget Committee.
- Senator Sandifer: Notes that experience from the perspective of the budget process from a student organization can prove to be very helpful in the future.
- Senator Hernandez: Stated Senator Patel has attended many hearings before he was even in the chamber.
- Senator Brown: Spoke with Senator Patel before the meeting and is fully confident in Senator Patel's ability.

There was a motion to call the previous questions by unanimous consent. Approved.

In a voice vote, the ayes have it, Senator Patel has been appointed to the Budget Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Replacement and Agenda will not be meeting this week.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Friday at 10:00am will be the first Big Three Budget Hearing.
- Will be holding regular Office Hours during Summer B, will send out details soon.
- Congratulates Senator Patel.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
- The Allocations Committee will be meeting this Friday at 12:00pm.
- 5 requests will be in the queue.
- One Allocations seat is still open.
    - Encourages those interested to attend one of the meetings.
- Friday, July 13th: Gator Mania.
    - SG Senate Table will be there.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Judiciary Committee will be meeting this Sunday at 3:00pm.

- Legislation will be due Friday at 12:00pm.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Explains what constituency is really for.
    - Mentions that is a senator's responsibility to the student body.
    - It is about learning from your fellow students.
- Constituency has been reset for Summer B.
- Absences will be reset again.
- Meeting will take place Wednesday, July 11th.
- Conducts an activity for the senators involving constituency.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- When tabling, do not leave the board unattended.
- Figured out the livestreaming logistics, looking for the money.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Noble: If anyone is looking for internship experience with Keith Perry, contact him.
- Senator Sandifer: Working on a resolution.
- Senator Belinski: Asks for assistance with her class.
- Senator Lima: Working on a legislation piece regarding to 2018 mid-term elections.
- Chairwoman Weeks: If anyone wants experience in the campaigning world, reach out to her.
- Senator Witte: Gives information about Mock Trial LitiGators.
- Pro-Tempore Murphy: Addresses a typo on some voter records.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 10, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 69 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Abraham Carryl	Kyle Collins
Joshua Comiter	Brooke Fidrick
Sami Ghneim	Lin Qianying
Aubrey Oyler	Alessandro Pacheco
John Sofarelli	Kathleen Taus
Katie Waldaman	Lilly Wong

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to move to approve Freshman Summer C R&A recommendation, Lucas Feigenbaum by unanimous consent. There was no objection
2. A motion was made to move to approve Springs Summer C R&A recommendation, Joseph Vuskovitch by unanimous consent. There was no objection
3. A motion was made to move to approve Finance Liaison R&A recommendation, Alexa Lipke by unanimous consent. There was no objection
4. A motion was made to move to approve Reitz Union Liaison R&A recommendation, Tania Saade by unanimous consent. There was no objection

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for July 3rd.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Students presented a proposal to have a new biodiesel bus for transportation to and from Lake Wauburg.
    - Questions 5
- A student discussed his appointment as chairman of the student community advisory board, and his plans and informed the senators of new policies and plans to come.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

No report was given

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

Announced that July 14th there will be cabinet training
The retreat is still in the planning process and details will be announced
The Tutoring fair will be announced

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER

Announced Docutrack is up and running
Discussed the new site, and changes that have been made
Showed website and gave a run through of how things works, discussed all the new features and what to expect
Discussed revamping budget & appropriations

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No report was given

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

Met Sunday
Discussed Open Seats
Gave a shout out to Student Government Finance
Asked all senators to attend SG open house

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

Thanked speakers for discussing the RTS Bus routes and Announced that they will discuss the RTS bus routes within the upcoming meetings
Discussed the Big 4 Hearings, Will begin on July 17th
Conducting within the next year more student interactions, to help students understand docutrack and other information they may need to know

ALLOCATIONS:

Will meet Thursday 4:45 SG conference room

JUDICIARY:

Met this weekend heard 5 constitutions, approved 1
Will meet Sunday 5pm in 364

RULES & ETHICS:

Resolution presentation for constituency changes next week
SG funded events will be added to the agenda
Questions 1

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

Will be advertising for seats
Will be sending out a press release on action SG
Asked senators to re-tweet tweets about open senate seats
Attend SG open house on Thursday from 11am- 4pm

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:

Will meet 5pm on Wednesday in the SG conference room

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:

Met at 5:30 pm in the SG conference room
Starting the actual writing of report this week
Broke down the different ranking involved in calculating green score
Assigned each member a paragraph to write about their standings

SECOND READING:

FIRST READINGS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A senator announced that he turned 21 on Thursday
- A senator announced that Friday at Status Night Club The LP Divas will be hosting a party at 11:19pm
- A senator announced that shirts will be at the front of the room at end of meeting

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Brooke Fidrick	Sami Ghneim
Lin Qianying	John Sofarelli
Amadeus Spirk	Max Stein
Kathleen Taus	Katie Waldaman
Lilly Wong	

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 16th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 PM and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and a quorum was established with 61 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Anderson, Zachary
- Bertolett, Corby
- Castro, Benjamin
- Charles, Kevin
- Dormeus, Michael
- Faubion, Jacob
- Gunby, David
- John, Che
- Kennedy, Michael
- Martin, Tim
- Ortiz, Alfredo
- Patel, Sneh
- Pearson, Branden
- Perez, Mauricio
- Wilson, Macey

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Amrose:
    - Mentions the possible reinstatement of former Senator Johnathon Gant.
        - Claims the R&E committee failed to approve his absence petition despite having a family emergency.
    - Talks about some of the initiatives that former Senator Gant and Senator Amrose worked on.
    - Reads off exactly what Gant said in his appeal.
    - Cites the Code 324.5 in the Student Senate Rules and Procedures.
        - Claims the R&E committee incorrectly read this code.
        - Wishes that the chamber delays this hearing, due to the false reading of the codes.
        - Claims the wrong call was made at the meeting.
    - Mentions that although certain senators were removed, their committee seats were not made vacant.
- Senator Jackson:
    - Recites words from a constituent of former Senator Gant expressing their disapproval of the failings of his petition for reinstatement.
    - Explains that the reasons Gant had to miss a meeting should at least be considered.

- Colin Solomon:
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Speaks on the removal of former Senator Gant, and the failing of his petition.
    - Speaks on ethics and its connection to the removal of former Senator Gant.
        - The Rules and Ethics Committee holds a special place in the chamber, and it must be done correctly.
        - Claims that Gant's absence was not for a regular student Senate meeting, but for a special meeting instead.
        - Claims he saw each member empathizes with Gant, but it was never considered a reason for an absence.
        - "For the 12,000 people that voted for him, 'that's just not right'"
- Savannah Lai:
    - States she is an international student and an Engineering Senator.
    - Mentions the passing of doctoral candidate Huixiang Chen.
        - Requests a moment of silence to honor his life.
    - States that Chen left a note before his passing mentioning academic misconduct of his supervisors.
    - President Fuchs sent out an email regarding the investigation of Chen's death.
        - An investigation for ONLY academic misconduct was launched.
        - Graduate Assistants United (GAU) requests for a more extensive investigation to be held to take ____ into account.
    - Says we cannot disregard the loss of a student's life here at the university.
    - Will be working on a resolution that aims to deal with this initiative, and that the results of this resolution be made publicly for students.
        - Urges everyone to reach out if they would like to sponsor or contribute to this resolution.
    - Mentions resources we have on campus; CWC and U Matter We Care.
- Senator Bindi:
    - Thanks Lai for speaking beforehand.
        - Relates to these tough moments and urges those who may feel like they need help to check out the CWC or U Matter We Care.
    - Figured that this should be a process for new senators to go through this:
        - Mentions ways to be removed from the Student Senate.
    - Notes that in 2016, there were 99 Impact Senators, the lone independent Senator being Senator Chou.
    - States that unjustly being removed from Senate destroys the concept of democracy.
        - Coming together to impeach a senator has not been done, because of the respect for democracy.
    - States that the Impact senators respect democracy and refrain from conspiring to unjustly remove others from Senate.
    - Asks new senators to reevaluate the ways senators were removed.
- Niccole Smith:
    - Allows an audio clip and presentation to play regarding the previous R&E committee meeting; regards former Senator Gant.

- Expresses her disapproval of people in the room making conversation during the moment of silence for Chen.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*

SENATE ELECTIONS:

Member at Large:

- There was a motion to open the floor for nominations. Approved.
  - Senator Bindi nominates Senator Jackson. Accepted.
  - Chairman Brown nominates Senator Garner. Accepted.
- There was a motion to close the floor for nominations. Approved.

Coalition Leader Jackson

5 Minute Presentation:

- States she has worked hard to make sure that senators in the chamber has a voice.
  - Mentions those who she has worked for, including the legislation that has been drafted.
  - "Standing up for these unrecognized people and their contributions, can give so much hope and empowerment to this community."
  - Does not want to "sit here and do nothing."
- Mentions that she has worked on legislation that has been drafted that opposes proposed Title IX regulations.
- Feels comfortable saying that she embodies what being a Member at Large is all about.
  - Mentions all that she has represented and spoken with.

5 Minutes of Questions:

- Senator Ragan: How can you ensure that you will be unbiased and fair for deciding seats and other things on the committee?
- Senator Jackson: States that she has worked in positions that have allowed her to be unfair and unbiased; is a manager and has worked as a head of student organizations.
- Chairman Sandifer: I recall that you have walked out on a couple meetings, how do you feel that you qualify for this position?
- Senator Jackson: States that she has a moral obligation to herself and her mental health; had to leave a meeting due to interactions with Student Body President Murphy.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi: What have you done in Senate that shows bipartisanship?
- Senator Jackson: Has founded a caucus alongside an impact senator, and mentions her work on legislation.
- Chairwoman Morris: Do you feel as though you have treated every senator in the Senate student body with the utmost respect?
- Senator Jackson: States that she feels as if she has treated each senator in the chamber with the "most respect" she could offer.
- Senator Amrose: Can you talk about your experience in the Replacement and Agenda Committee?
- Senator Jackson: I have applied for many different positions and have attended many meetings.

- Senator Patel: How do you think that a Member at Large can help you?
- Senator Jackson: Member at Large should be someone that students can access and speak to easily.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi: What is the most important quality for a Member at Large?
- Senator Jackson: Being able to remain unbiased and staying fair and making decisions.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi: What does R&A stand for?
- Senator Jackson: "Replacement and Agenda."
- Minority Party Leader Bindi: What are the responsibilities of R&A?
- Senator Jackson: States the roles and duties of the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
- Senator Amrose: Have you ever set the agenda for a student organization or something similar before?
- Senator Patel: How will your past experiences affect your position as Member at Large?
- Senator Jackson: Having experience in setting an agenda, and other experiences has allowed me to learn to always be unbiased.
- Senator Ragan: What do you think Member at Large means in the context of R&A?

<u>Senator Garner</u>

5 Minutes of Presentation:

- States that he hopes everyone is having a great summer so far.
- Served as the 2017-2018 Florida FFA State President
    - This experience has served as a way to develop into true leader.
- States roles in the Budget & Appropriations Committee, and the Replacement & Agenda Committee as a Coalition Leader.
- Commits to himself that the Senate will have the most qualified and committed senators.
    - Believes he has developed a strong understanding for duties of being a senator since being a senator for a year now.
- States that through prior experiences, he has developed a skill set to evaluate candidates.

5 Minutes of Questions:

- Chairwoman Jones: How has your experience outside of student government prepared you for this role?
- Senator Garner: Spoke about a specific example with the FFA.
- Senator Ragan: Can you talk about a time when you stood up for something, despite it being unpopular?
- Senator Garner: I was on the Agricultural Life Sciences Council and had to evaluate how to allocate funds effectively.
- Chairman Brown: Can you talk about your time on the Budget and Appropriations Committee?
- Senator Garner: Had to sit through a variety of hearings to "understand" the University of Florida, was able to learn about organizations and resources offered to students.
- Senator Amrose: States that former Impact affiliated Members at Large have denied or ___.
- Senator Garner: I commit myself to perform my duties to the best way possible. The answer is yes.
- Senator Zlatanoff: How have you developed the ability to being unbiased on this committee?

- Senator Garner: Stated that he had to look through applications under the College of Agriculture and used his unbiased nature in order to assign roles to those who were best qualified.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi: Can you give multiple examples in this Senate chamber when you have been bipartisan?
- Senator Garner: Mentions his time on the Budget Committee, as well as his interaction with senators in the chamber.
- Chairman Sandifer: How would you describe your leadership style through your past experiences?
- Senator Garner: My leadership style is a supporter leadership style. Ensuring students can have the ability to do things independently and can grow on their own.
- Chairwoman Girschick: What brought about your interest in becoming a Member at Large?
- Senator Garner: Believes that service plays a large role.

Roll call vote:
Put this in after.

In a roll call vote of 55 votes for Senator Garner, to 6 votes for Coalition Leader Jackson, Senator Garner has been elected Member at Large.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairwoman Morris moves to strike the approved absence on 5/14/19: Nicholas Meyer by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to strike the failed absence on 5/14/19: Nicholas Meyer by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Amrose moves to strike John Gant from failed absences.
    - There was a motion for a roll call vote. In a standing vote, that motion fails.
    - In a roll call vote of 7 to 56, that motion fails.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to hear all approved absences as a block by unanimous consent. Objected.
    - Chairwoman Morris moves to hear all approved absences altogether by standing vote.
        - Point of Order: Senator Bindi states “blocks” are not allowed in Robert's Rules of Order. Because this block follows the same criteria to the chamber, the chair rules that all approved absences can be heard together.
    - In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to hear all failed absences all together, at the same time by standing vote. That motion passes.
    - In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to hear all reinstatements all together, at the same time by a standing vote. That motion passes.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):

- There were none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Replacement & Agenda:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Hopes everyone enjoyed the past Tuesday off.
- Open Permanent Replacement Seats:
    - Agricultural and Life Sciences
    - Building Construction
    - Dentistry
    - Education
    - Graduate-01
    - Graduate-02
    - Graduate-04
    - Graduate-05
    - Graduate-06
- Open Summer Replacement Seats:
    - Architecture
    - Law
    - Medicine
    - Nursing
    - Pharmacy
    - District D-01
- Open Committee Seats:
    - 5 Judiciary seats
    - 1 Budget and Appropriations seat
    - 1 Information and Communications seat
- Congratulates Senator Garner.
- Went to Athens, GA with Senate President Shaw for the annual SEC Exchange in order to talk with other student governments within the SEC.

Minority Party Report:

- States that an R&A meeting was not held due to not meeting quorum this past week.
    - The problem with this is that there is not a Judiciary Committee that is able to meet quorum.
    - We do not necessarily have to approve all open seats at once, but rather a case-by-case basis.
- This week at R&A, claims that they put Senator Gant as a failed absence.
- Welcomes Senator Garner to R&A.

Budget & Appropriations:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- Displays a presentation for the 2020-21 budget.
- Found there was an excess in credit hours, which allowed for a three percent increase.

- Network support line: increase free printing initiatives on campus; add more locations on campus.
- Discussed making Senate more project based. Funds will increase by $30,000.
- $70,000 in funds will be added for student organizations on campus.
- RecSports
    - Committee was able to tour all the facilities.
    - Speaks on the 10-year plan RecSports has implemented.
        - Initiative to make sure students have the best equipment and facilities at all times.

Question(s):

- Senator Amrose: Believes the Uber Safe Rides program was cut from 50% to 25%; given this, did the executive branch see any more need to give money to this program?
- Chairwoman Jones: Uber Safe Rides program is not funded by Student Government. Former Student Body President Webster worked with TAPS to secure this.

Allocations:

- Chairwoman Girschick welcomes the senators.
- Meeting will be next week.
- Currently working through the new 800 Codes.
- Congratulates Senator Meyer on being the newest vice-chair.
- Also appointed Senator Freedman as the Allocations-Information and Communications Liaison.

Judiciary:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Judiciary committee will be meeting this week.

Rules & Ethics:

- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the approved absences by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the approved absences by standing vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the failed absences by standing vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the reinstatement of former Senators Wikan, Singleton, and Wright by standing vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passion.
- Congratulates Senator Zlatanoff.

Information & Communication:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- One open seat on the committee. Please reach out with questions.
- The IM basketball team won last week. Will play tomorrow at 9:30pm.
    - Anyone interested, come out.
    - Counts as a constituency event.
- Senate Retreat will be this Saturday, July 20th from 4:00-6:00pm at Lake Wauberg.
- Meet Your Senator Night, next Thursday, July 25th in Turlington at 10am.

    - Opportunity for senators to meet active constituents.
- I&C will be meeting this week.
- Will send out tabling sign-up.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Caucus Leader Jackson:
    - Gator Nights on Friday night from 7:30 PM-1:30 AM.
- Chairman Brown:
    - Congratulates Senator Wynton White for becoming Vice Chair.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson:
    - Because reinstatements were approved, the Agricultural Life Sciences Sophomore-03 and District E permanent seats are no longer open.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to collect final roll call via voter records by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 17, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 59 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Holt Baker	Javier Gonzalez
Walter Hofmann	Passakorn Inthanil
Daniel Jim	Daniel Landesberg
Daniel Leckie	Jansuela Mitchell
Carolina Padron	Tim Plakon
Jose SadaMore	Paras Saxena
Andrew Schein	Amadues Spirk
Alex Villagomez	Morton Zhou

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to add Student Senate bill 2012-1051 to the agenda. There was an objection. Bill was added by voice vote
2. A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1052 to the agenda. There was an objection. Bill was added by voice vote
3. A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1053 to the agenda. There was an objection. Bill was added by voice vote
4. A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1054 to the agenda. There was an objection. Bill was added by voice vote
5. A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1055 to the agenda. There was an objection. Bill was added by voice vote
6. A motion was made to move to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1051 by unanimous consent. No objection
7. A motion was made to move to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1052 by unanimous consent. No objection
8. A motion was made to move to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1053 by unanimous consent. No objection
9. A motion was made to move to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1055 by unanimous consent. No objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for July 10th.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Chairman of student community advisory gave a brief run through of general duties and current events. Updated senate of getting his board into the alligator with ads. And noted that there was a proposal of looking into soft closing (club related).
- Student discussed changes and asked for prayers for sub… gators… requested for senators to follow on twitter. Ended with announcing the YouTube channel

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

A representative reported on the recent trip to D.C., discussed how it was a very productive trip, and requested that if there were any questions to feel free to contact through email or stop by the office.

The representative discussed external affairs, applications, looking at more freshmen's, and that application will be accepted throughout the end of the week

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

No report was given

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER

No report was given

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A Presentation was given by Rabbi Gail Swedrof on Social Justice

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

Were unable to meet over the weekend
Discussed open seats

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

Discussed Student body president announcing and revealing the new hybrid busses tomorrow at 2pm
Big 4 hearing continues Sunday and Monday
Requested that anyone who would like to attend send an email as soon as possible

ALLOCATIONS:

Met at 4pm on Monday in room 361
Heard 6 organizations approved 5 of the 6
Will be meeting on Monday at 4pm
Questions 19

JUDICIARY:

Met last Sunday at 5pm in room 364
Overlooked constitutions and two bills from rules and ethics
Will meet next Sunday

RULES & ETHICS:

No meeting this week
Senate meeting will be at law school next week

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

Unable to meet this week
Next meeting Monday 23rd at 6pm
Discussed advertising seats as well as advertising in Gator Times

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:

Met 5pm on Wednesday
Discussed creation of future website
Next meeting tomorrow at 5pm in SG conference room

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:

Met at 5:30 pm in the SG conference room
Discussed report to come over the next few weeks

SECOND READING:

FIRST READINGS:

Student Senate Bill 2012-1054

Questions 7
Pro con debate

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Final Round
Pro 2	Pro 4	Pro 3	Pro 5
Con 4	Con4	Con 4	Con 2

A motion was made to move to approve. There was an objection. Passed by voice vote

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Holt Baker Javier Gonzalez

Lucas Feigenbaum	Walter Hofmann
Andrew Harris	Daniel Jim
Daniel Landesberg	Daniel Leckie
Jansuela Mitchell	Carolina Padron
Tim Plakon	Aundre Price
Jose SadaMore	Paras Saxena
Andrew Schein	Amadues Spirk
Alex Villagomez	Cory Zhoa
Morton Zhou	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 17th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 66 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Bencivenga
- Bradley
- Grodi
- Marrero
- Murphy
- Rosello

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Boone Moves to strike Sarah Duggan from the permanent replacement, Rawlings, seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Summer B Replacement seat, District C - Kailey Goede, by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Allocations committee seat, Sydney Honeycutt, by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the Rules and Ethics committee recommendation for the Approved Resignation appeal, Dakota Stanford, by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Rules and Ethics committee recommendations for the Approved Absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the Rules and Ethics committee recommendation for the Failed Absence petition, Dilan Patel, by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Pope moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1064: Funding for Orthodox Christian Campus Ministries by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Pope moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1065: Funding for Young Americans for Freedom by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1066: Resolution Supporting the Gator Baseball Team Advancing to the 2018 NCAA Division Baseball College World Series by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1067: Resolution Encouraging Fair Qualifications for the Dean's List for Innovation Academy Students by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to table Student Senate Bill 2018-1068: Resolution Requesting that Student Government's Executive Branch Collaborate with the Provost to Fund a 24/7 Library During the 2018-2019 Academic Year until the next Judiciary committee meeting. Motion seconded.
    - In a voice vote, the ayes have it.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1069: Resolution Honoring Rob Hiaasen and the Lives Taken in the Capital Gazette Shooting by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Lima
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Is disappointed with the majority party that they did not communicate about the postponement of the Student Senate Bill 2018-1068.
    - Would like to collaborate more in the future in order to create a better process with the students.
    - Thanks the members of the Student Body for helping with the resolution involving the Student Government executive branch meeting to discuss the addition of a 24/7 library.
    - This bill has been tabled, however the speech is still relevant.
    - "Our job as senators is to represent you."
    - "I am glad that the committee recognizes that the bill to be important."
    - Quoted studies of Newell Hall and Library West on preferences of late-night study spaces.
    - Then, SG worked with the provost to make Library West 24/7.
    - There was no communication that another experiment would be conducted.
    - "Disturbing lack of transparency" that was not reflected after the budget was released.

    - States that Newell Hall acts as more of a “learning commons” and that Library West acts as a “study space”.
- Benjamin Grossman
    - Thanks the senators for having him tonight.
    - States that the hallmark of any academic institution is a library; as a study space and source of academic resources.
    - Has spent several sleepless nights in Library West.
    - States that Newell Hall is not a fully capable area for academic purposes.
    - Mentions the advantages that Library West has over Newell Hall.
    - “A fully functional library has been proven to alleviate the cost of attending a full-fledged university.”
    - It is very possible to alleviate two very expensive requirements in college: textbooks and computers.
    - The purpose of a library is to create equal opportunity to academic material.
- Senator Kratt
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Reads a statement from a constituent regarding the removal of 24/7 hours at Library West.
    - Sad to see that the bill was delayed relating to an action that was important to the students.
    - None of the authors were informed on the intentional tabling of Student Senate Bill 2018-1068.
- Senator Ragan:
    - Mentions that she could not find a seat in Newell Hall that would satisfy her needs for doing homework.
    - Mentions this story occurred during the summer and begs the questions of whether it would be worse during the Fall.
    - States that it is not suitable for Newell to be the sole 24/7 study space for an institution like UF.
    - Mentions that sound carries much easier than in Library West.
    - “Just because it has the capacity to hold all overnight students, doesn’t mean it has the ability to do so.”
- Senator Wonicker-Cook
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Extends on Senator Ragan’s point on the noisiness of Newell Hall.
    - Newell Hall was introduced as a space for groups to meet and collaborate for work.
    - States that sounds carry so well throughout Newell Hall, she claimed to hear a roommate’s conversation on the floor above her.

    - “Students need a *real* library”.
- Senator Witte
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Believes that nobody is taking initiative.
    - Realizes a lot of partisan politics occur and that not everyone is on the same page.
    - Mentions many statistics that bring light to the removal of Library West’s 24/7 hours.
    - The cost to keep Library West open 24/7 is about $150,000, compared to the UF’s endowment of $1.5 billion.
    - “If there’s a will, there’s a way.”
    - Is a firm believer that anyone who has put work into Newell Hall knows what it is capable of doing.
    - “Newell Hall is an okay place; but everything has an end.”
    - “I don’t care how you get it done, I just want Library West back.”
- Senator Belinski
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - This is not a student vs. student issue. It is instead a student vs. administration issue.
    - Does not think that blame should be placed on any students; ultimately it was the Provost’s decision.
    - $20 is the only portion of student tuition that students get to dictate what to spend it on.
    - Does not believe that Student Government funding should be spent on the library.
    - Asks where our tuition is being spent if a 24/7 library can not be funded, and what priorities do the administration have?
    - We can redirect our forces towards administration.
- Senator Ospina
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Is certain that all of us take pride of UF being a Top-10 public university.
    - One of the largest reasons for this rating is the amount of research being conducted by graduates, professors, etc.
    - States that UF should allow access to 24/7 resources in order to keep this research consistently able.
    - Mentions what the libraries can supply to the student.
    - States several graduate constituents that implore that Newell Hall can not meet their research needs for overnight use.
    - Mentions that is has been argued that the responses to the removal of 24/7 hours at Library West is preemptive.

        - Refutes this claim by stating that student satisfaction is unknown by administration.
    - No need for the administration to “put all its eggs in one basket” and place the strain and responsibility on Newell Hall when it has not proved itself.
- Ashley Grabowski
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - This is not a new conversation that Newell Hall is not an optimal 24/7 study hour building.
    - States multiple studies based on the student body; reads some of the constituents’ comments.
    - States that a petition to designate Library West as a 24/7 study space has over 1,000 signatures.
        - Mentions the comments left by those who signed the petition.
    - Textbook access is important, which is what Library West and Marston will bring.
    - States that Newell Hall is not an adequate space for studying for students at a Top-10 public university.
    - Welcomes those with questions to contact the Inspire Party.
- Senator Cowan yields to Minority Party Leader German.
- Senator Jenkins yields to Minority Party Leader German.
- Senator Chou yields to Minority Party Leader German.
- Francis Rivas
    - Serves as an IA ambassador.
    - Thanks senators for the passing of Student Senate Bill 2018-1067.
- Senator Perez
    - Is beyond excited to see the IA students and Ambassadors in the chamber.
    - States that the IA academy is an ever growing community and thanks the Senators for their votes.
- Majority Party Leader Boone
    - Welcomes the senators
    - Congratulates Senator Belinski for being able to see both sides of the issue regarding a 24/7 library.
    - “We hear your concerns.”
    - Recognizes that the students are not the only ones involved in this issue.
    - One of the reasons it was tabled is that it had a revision to it; and the party was already uncomfortable with the resolution itself.
    - Recalls Student Body President Ian Green’s comments on the issue at hand.

    - Would like to make a resolution based more around what is holding the Senate back.
    - Believes that Senator Witte does not understand the endowment completely.
        - Endowment is not correlated to being able to fix the funding immediately.
    - States that the party did not announce the tabling, but says they have attempted to work with Inspire on this issue.
    - “Let’s think about the parties involved.”
    - “We [Impact] are for libraries.”
    - “We [Impact] are not anti-library, we are pro-student.”
    - Is confident that [Impact] will put forward a resolution that will adequately express our sentiments.”
- Minority Party Leader German
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - States that the legislation will be failed by Impact members on the Judiciary committee after being tabled this week.
    - Without this resolution, the Senate has no position on this issue.
        - Endorsing the issue empowers Student Body President Green.
    - States that Newell Hall does not have the current capacity and computers for the current demand; “Why use new resources we already have?”
        - Why do this against the student’s will?
    - States that efforts should be focused around Library West.
    - The research has been said to be biased, however there is no evidence that this research is not reputable, and it is information that the provost himself used the information as well.
    - States that it should not be the burden of the Provost to determine what to do with the hours of a 24/7 library.
    - “They wanted me to withdraw the resolution.”
    - Stated that Majority Party Leader Boone and Chairwoman Shaw failed to bring a copy of an upcoming resolution regarding the meeting with the Provost regarding funding for a 24/7 library.
    - Claims their intent of the majority party to make it an “Impact Only resolution.”
    - States that it is clear that the “senators across the aisle” do not feel the same way about the tabled resolution.
- Senator Sandifer
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Mentions his background.

- States that it is not easily able for Student Government to increase access of 24/7 for the libraries with a 0% increase over the past 4 years for the Student Activity and Service Fees.
- Believes that the tabling of the resolution results from the lack of communication from the Inspire caucus.
- Believes the resolution fails to mention the financial implications of these actions expressed.
- Believes there are alternative routes to achieve this funding for academic study spaces.
- Agrees that Newell Hall does not have a “library” feel to it; states that it was not meant to be this way -- further mentions its future renovations.
- Claims a quote from a study that was taken out of context.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Student Body President Green welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks Senator Belinski, Boone, and Sandifer for taking the correct approach to the issue at hand.
  - States that the resolution has hindered his relationship with administration.
  - States that Senator Lima has not met with him, although other members of his party have.
  - Mentions the implementation of library hours on Saturdays in the fall.
    - 9:00AM -8:00PM on Saturdays for the upcoming Fall.
  - Mentions that the implementation of quiet study hours on floors 3 and 4 will reduce the sound that travels through Newell Hall.
  - Understands the frustration, but they should not be aimed towards Student Government.
  - Dealing with funding academic buildings would increase student tuition and fees.
  - Library West is an academic building, Newell Hall is a study space, which is a massive difference.
  - States that he wants a 24/7 Library West -- when others do things without talking to him, it hinders him.
  - Asks members of Inspire Caucus to ask questions directly to President Green:
    - Senator Belinski
      - Asks if the end goal is to receive a 24/7 library?
    - Student Body President Green

        - Would like to improve Newell AND extend hours at Library West.
- Senator Berrocal
    - If you are trying to help the students, why would you remove 24/7 hours of a library on campus?
- Student Body President Green
    - “It’s not Student Government’s decision to fund academic buildings.”
    - States that a lot of narratives such as Preview occur within Newell Hall that can not occur at Library West.
- Senator Cowan:
    - Where did negotiations lead off in regards to 24/7 hours in Library West?
- Student Body President Green
    - Dealing with the 2 AM extension hours for Library West.
    - States that administration wants the funding for Library West would like to come through Student Government.
    - Does not believe these funds should originate from Student Government.
- Minority Party Leader German
    - “Can you assure me that the Inspire Party will be included on the development on a piece of legislation?”
- Student Body President Green
    - States that if he would like to collaborate on a piece of legislation, then meet up with him and they could get it done.
- Senator Kratt
    - Wants to confirm the statement that the Provost has shared initially.
    - “Have you spoken to him since then?”
    - “Why would the authoring of resolutions hinder you?”
- Student Body President Green
    - Has not had many meetings with the Provost due to vacations.
    - States that students don’t have to know-how on how to communicate with each other by diluting his effort to talk to the Provost -- makes it seem that students don’t know what they want.
    - Has a concern that someone did not meet with him to work on the resolution -- would like to meet up together to collaborate on the work for a 24/7 library.

- Senator Lima
    - Do you believe it would help negotiations, if you have endorsement of the senate?
- Student Body President Green
    - Will send emails on updates with the Provost every time he will get emailed.
    - Thinks that relations are good with the Provost.
- Senator Ospina
    - What can you do in order for graduate students to use Newell Hall more?
- Student Body President Green
    - Is making sure to implement the changes as seen on the survey.
- Senator Witte
    - “Did we or did we not partially pay for Library West for this past semester?”
    - “What do you suggest we do to work with you?”
- Student Body President Green
    - Student Government only chips in to fund Library West during finals week.
    - Encourages to create social support, a writing campaign i.e., to encourage positive interaction with administration.
    - Believes fixing of the petition would help aid meetings with the Provost.
- Senator Ragan
    - Asks if his administration has any plans to include various options within Newell, such as scooter parking and calculator rentals.
- Student Body President Green
    - Textbooks cannot be implemented for study spaces.
    - Academic building privileges are not applied to Newell Hall.
    - Thinks that meeting with the legislative branch is a way to encourage collaboration, but coercion of powers is what he aims to move away from.
    - Used what the data showed by surveys of the student body to help the process of Newell Hall.
    - Asks those with questions to email him.
- Senator Kratt
    - How does the process of writing the legislation muddy the relationship with the Provost?

        - Student Body President Green
            - States that the Provost would have seen the legislation first before he had; causing some internal discussion.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
    - Explains the purpose of the letters to Provost Glover.
        - There will be letters written expressing the sentiments of a 24/7 library.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There were none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Replacement and Agenda Vice-Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
    - Would like everyone to like and share the open seats.
        - Applications are due July 27th at noon.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
    - Committee passed a Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operational Budget.
        - Will be sending out the budget to all senators over the Listserv.
    - Gives a presentation of the Activity and Service Fee Budget.
        - Approved a 3% increase.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks senators for approving Student Senate Bills 2018 1064-1065.
    - Allocations committee will not be meeting this week, but the week after.
    - Expecting a few requests in the upcoming days.
    - Committee "tabled to the tablers" at GatorMania -- was very proud.
    - Mentions the first ever Senate co-ed basketball team.
        - Encourages everyone to play/support.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
    - Invites everyone on the Judiciary committee to the front of the room.
    - Introduces activity regarding writing of legislation.
    - Legislation is due this Friday at 12:00pm

- Women's Caucus met.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
  - Committee will be meeting tomorrow at 4:45PM
  - Encourages senators to start on their constituency requirements as half of the semester is almost done.
  - SG intramurals will count towards your constituency.
  - Thanks Chairman Hurdle's vice-chair.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
  - Mentions the Senate co-ed basketball game.
    - Requires light blue/gray shirt and a Gator1 card.
  - Tabling signups will be emailed out tonight.
  - Senate Retreat for this Sunday.
  - Come see Chairwoman Weeks if you have not picked up your polo.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Grosse
  - Please reflect the correct voting record.
  - Struck Sarah Duggan.
  - Tabled Student Senate Bill 2018-1068.
- Senate Witte
  - Set up a couple meetings with leaders in the Disability community.
  - Plans to set up a resolution relating to ADA compliance.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 23, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 67 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Avila	Loferski
Bouhid	Moll
Bowdoin	Sanz
Carter	Singh
Chauncey	Slagle
Cross	Spinazzola
Kelly	Tessler
Knowlton	
Leforestier	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1041: Resolution on Senate Fall Reapportionment by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to table Senate Bill 2013-1042: Spring 2014 Apportionment until next week's meeting. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to strike the amendment submitted by Chairman Sherman on Senate Bill 2013-1042. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to strike the Summer B Replacement Recommendation from the agenda. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to hear R & A Recommendation as a block. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve the R & A Recommendation block. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1043: Resolution Wishing University of Florida Program Coordinator James Tyger a Happy "Tyger Day" to the agenda. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to hear Senate Bill 2013-1043: Resolution Wishing University of Florida Program Coordinator James Tyger a Happy "Tyger Day" before Public Debate. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for July 16.

BILL PRESENTATION

- Reading and presentation of Senate Bill 2013-1043: Resolution Wishing University of Florida Program Coordinator James Tyger a Happy "Tyger Day".
- A motion was made to approve SB 2013-1043 by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Chairman Grasso: announced that the Hopscotch event was a success. They raised over $1,000 to be donated to MS. Thanked everyone who came out and supported the cause.
- Senator Filipelli: announced that he will be holding engineering office hours at Weil Hall room 202 from 2-3 pm. Said to email eg03@sg.ufl.edu if you are interested or have questions.
- Senator Yang: thanked everyone that participated in tabling this summer.
- DK Murray, President of BSU: announced that on Wednesday, July 24 at Tigert Hall they will be taking a remembrance photo of "Black Thursdays". The photo will be used on BSU flyers. Also announced events of BSU's summer week.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body President Bonarrigo: announced a planning conference with FSA this weekend and encouraged everyone to keep up with her blog.
- SGP Chairman, Daniel Levin, answered questions about Swampfest.
- Student Body Treasurer Victor: announced that Docutraq has been having minor issues and to email him with problems.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Thanked I & C Committee for all of their hard work in putting on the Senate volleyball philanthropy.
- Reminded everyone to keep announcements at the end of meetings short.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Thanked everyone for approving the R & A recommendations
- Reminded Senators that applications are due Friday at noon
- Reminded new Senators to fill out an affiliation form

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Announced that the A & S info graphic is coming soon
- No meeting this week

ALLOCATIONS:

- Announced that the committee will be tabling Wednesday from 2-3pm in the NW Walkway of the North Lawn
- Allocations Workshop on July 25 in rooms 346-347, encouraged everyone to come
- Meeting Sunday at 3pm in room 357 of the Reitz

JUDICIARY:

- Congratulated James Tyger on "Tyger" Day

- Thanked everyone for passing the resolution
- Announced that the committee will be going back over SB 2013-1042
- Shout out I & C committee for a successful philanthropy

RULES & ETHICS:
- Went over absence petitions and committee appeals.
    - A motion was made to hear them as a block. The motion passed.
    - A motion was made to pass the block of absence petitions. The motion passed.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Thanked committee for working hard on volleyball philanthropy.
- Announced that the money raised from Spike it with Senate is going to the Global Centurion Foundation
- Encouraged everyone to activate their Senate emails
- Announced that an official Senate Facebook account is in the making and will be used to help students connect with Senate.

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
- Senate Bill 2013-1040: Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Activity and Service Fee Budget
    - 5 minutes of questions: 9
    - A motion was made to extend questioning by five minutes. The motion passed.
    - Additional 5 minutes of questions: 9
    - A motion was made to extend questioning by another five minutes. An objection was made and the motion failed in a voice vote.
    - Pro - Con Debate:
        - Round 1: Con- 2 Pro- 4
        - Round 2: Con- 3 Pro- 5
        - Round 3: Con- 1 Pro- 5
    - 5 minutes of final privileges was given to the Bill's author.
    - the debate moved into a vote on the bill. The bill passed by a voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Chairman Sherman: thanked Stan and Jayce for all of their hard work on the budget.
- Pro-Tempore Yeffet: wish James a Happy early "Tyger" Day and reminded everyone to place their vote records in a neat stack on the table.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Avila	Loferski
Bouhid	Moll
Bowdoin	Sanz

Carter	Singh
Chauncey	Ettinger
Cross	Spinazzola
Kelly	Tessler
Knowlton	
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MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 23rd, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:01 PM and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and a quorum was established with 63 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Bertolett, Corby
- Bhakta, Sharan
- Blomely, Emily
- Charles, Kevin
- Coakes, Cameron
- Espinosa, Maria
- Faubion, Jacob
- Freedman, Austin
- Holman, Andrew
- Jesurajan, Jessica
- O'Meara, Christopher
- Ortiz, Alfredo
- Ragan, Rebecca
- Shaw, Libby
- Staviski, Peter

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Joe Andreoli:
    - Reads a recent article from the Independent Alligator, "Letter to the Editor: The truth about Pearson and the Impact caucus."
- Senator Amrose:
    - Greets the senators.
    - Wants to speak about the agenda, and the basic principles of democracy.
    - Notes that one side of the chamber is almost empty.
    - Claims many Inspire Party senators were removed for "petty" reasons.
    - Notes that despite understanding circumstances, senators choose to not vote in a specific favor.
    - Claims the Impact Party voted to have senators removed for illegitimate reasons.
    - "You vote in favor of the steam-roll."
    - Asks senators, "Why do you do what you do?"
    - States that senators who were appointed to permanent seats were not voted by students in the first place.
        - Notes that this is "anti-democratic."
    - Wants to speak in regards to the new budget that is being proposed.
        - Not on Budget: proposed bill does not say that SG will add a blue light.

- Collin Solomon:
    - This past weekend, the Replacement and Agenda Committee met, and after seven applications and three interviews, Solomon was not selected as a District D senator.
    - Reads an essay written for the Replacement and Agenda Committee Meetings.
        - Decided to extend the essay for this past week's meeting. Reads the additions.

    - "This senate looks completely different from what I voted for."
- Niccole Smith:
    - Greets senators
    - First generation Latinx student, and started the Latinx caucus despite not being a senator.
    - States how she grew up not feeling properly represented.
    - Notes how she applied for senate seats four times, yet never received the position.
    - Notes she saw senators scroll through social media while others were speaking during public debate in a previous meeting.
    - Wanted to make an effort to understand what is going on.
    - Believes she embodies the quality of persistence.
    - Notes the experience that makes her the right choice to serve the student body, including advocating on a national level.
    - Feels disappointed when she is told she does not have the qualifications to be a senator, yet has qualifications on a national level.
    - Disapproves of the way senators act during meetings.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi:
    - Makes a metaphor that compares broken headphones to how the Student Senate is.
    - Notes that the Impact Party holds the majority of the senate, and won the executive positions.
    - States that the Inspire Party cannot stop the Impact Party's legislative agenda.
    - Believes that senate cannot work in a lopsided fashion; feels that Inspire Party's suggestions go in one ear and out the other with Impact Party.
    - Is against putting things into blocks on the agenda.
        - States that Robert's Rules of Order says that only identical points of topic are able to be heard as a block.
    - States that the Majority Party Leader wants to hear everything in a block because he is "afraid of a filibuster."
    - States that the Senate has skipped debate 37 times.
- Ben Lima:
    - Here to address something that has been recently demonstrated again.
    - Asks senators to take a moment to look at the agenda: "Is there a fair representation?"
    - The Replacement and Agenda committee is by concept, "an antithesis to democracy."
    - Finds problems with how the Replacement and Agenda Committee is elected.
    - Notes that a majority dominated party picks candidates that will align with the majority party.
    - Notes that many qualified applicants have been denied for those who are less qualified.
    - Desires structural change.
    - Urges the majority party to follow the correct procedures.
- Coalition Leader Wilson:
    - Coalition Leader Wilson gives her goodbye speech.
- Ashley Grabowski:
    - Is always unsure what to speak about, based on the volume things to bring up.
    - Addresses the rights of the public.
        - Feels that the words people decide say during public debate is abused.
        - Not liking what people say is not a reason to silence people.
        - Explains the Florida Sunshine Laws.
        - Mentions comments made by a senator on social media.
    - Urges senators to take their position more seriously.
        - Mentions Senator Wikan's alleged embellishment of a resume to be placed on a committee.
        - Claims that the Impact caucus defended Senator Wikan's "lie."

- Claims that the Impact caucus broke the rules when they could not "get their way," says they did not earn those seats.
- Mentions the altering of meeting minutes.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Minority Party Leader Bindi moves to suspend the special rules placed on the Agenda by the Replacement and Agenda Committee by a roll call vote. In a standing vote of 9 to 53, this will be heard by standing vote.
  - In a standing vote of 9 to 54, that motion fails.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi moves to remove the Judiciary Committee Seat from the block via roll call vote, in a standing vote of 9 to 54, this will be heard by a standing vote.
  - In a standing vote of 9 to 54, that motion fails.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to hear the approved absences as a group by standing vote.
  - Point of order. Minority Party Leader states that the R/A Committee can only add special rules to the agenda. The parliamentarian states that this is not explicitly stated.
  - Minority Party Leader Bindi moves to appeal the decision of the chair by roll call vote. In a standing vote of 9 to 54, this will be heard as a standing vote.
    - In a standing vote of 9 to 54, the chair's decision is sustained.
  - In a standing vote of 54 to 9, all approved absences will be heard as a group.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi moves to remove Summer Replacement: District D from the special rules. The parliamentarian rules that because the suspension of the special rules has already failed, no further motion can be made to alter the special rules. This will not be heard.
  - There was a motion to appeal the decision of the chair. In a standing vote of 9 to 54, this motion will be heard via standing vote.
    - In a standing vote of 8 to 54, that motion fails.
- Senator Pearson moves to adopt the agenda by standing vote. In a standing vote of 54 to 8, that motion passes.
- Senator Wilson moves to request a quorum call.
- Not there for roll call:
  - Bertolett, Corby
  - Bhakta, Sharan
  - Blomely, Emily
  - Charles, Kevin
  - Coakes, Cameron
  - Espinosa, Maria
  - Faubion, Jacob
  - Freedman, Austin
  - Holman, Andrew
  - Jesurajan, Jessica
  - O'Meara, Christopher
  - Ortiz, Alfredo
  - Shaw, Libby
  - Staviski, Peter

Quorum has been established with 64 senators present.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):

- There were none.

SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore.
- Would like to thank Senator Wilson for her time on R&A.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

All recommendations will be heard as a block per special rules.

- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to call the previous question.
    - In a standing vote of 43 to 8, that motion passes.
- In a standing vote of 43 to 8, the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendations are approved.
- Point of order. Senator Amrose states that the reason for abstention must be professed past it being merely "a conflict interest." In the eyes of the chair, these abstentions suffice.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Replacement & Agenda:

- Member at Large Garner welcomes the senators.
- Open Permanent Replacement Seats:
    - Building Construction
    - Dentistry
    - Education
    - Graduate (5)
    - Veterinary Medicine
- Open Summer Replacement Seats:
    - Architecture
    - Law
    - Liberal Arts & Sciences
    - Medicine
    - Nursing
    - Pharmacy
    - District B
    - District C
    - District D (2)
- Open Committee Seats:
    - Budget and Appropriations

Minority Party Report:

- Minority Party Leader Bindi:
    - States why Minority Party objected the motions that were made during the meeting, and during the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
        - Notes the danger of implementing special rules.
    - Says it stifles debate and discussion
    - Says discussion has not been had 38 times.
    - Gives reasoning as to why Minority Party Leader Bindi voted for or against certain applicants.

        - Notes that unique experience matters what "you do with it."
    - States various problems with interviewing and deliberating applicants through Replacement and Agenda committee meeting.
    - If anyone would like to apply for something, speak to Minority Party Leader Bindi.
- Coalition Leader Wilson:
    - Shares the same sentiments as Minority Party Leader Bindi.
    - Wants to share reservations with the selection of applicants by the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
    - Feels that Colin Solomon is more qualified to be a senator than most people in the chamber; believes he is the ideal senate candidate.
    - Does not approve of the way the Senate works and states "this is not how it works in the real world."

Budget & Appropriations:
- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- Committee has spent lots of time together during budget hearings over the weekend.
- Will be presenting Student Senate Bill 2019-1071 later.

Allocations:
- Chairwoman Girschick welcomes the senators.
- Committee met on Monday; approved and denied over 100 requests
    - Heard over 100 requests.
- Will be meeting tomorrow.

Judiciary:
- Senator Meyer welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates the new Judiciary members.
- Working on a meeting that will probably take place next week.

Rules & Ethics:
- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the approved absences as a block by standing vote. In a standing vote of 64 to 0, that motion passes.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the failed absences on July 2nd: Benjamin Castro by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Probation emails have been sent out.
    - You have until August 7th to satisfy probation requirements.
- Constituency events coming out later this week.
- Tracker will be shown next Tuesday.

Information & Communication:
- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates the newest addition to the committee.
- Thanks Coalition Wilson for the time she served on the committee.
- Final intramural basketball game this week, tomorrow.
- Meet Your Senator day on Thursday in Turlington.
- Update emails will be sent out tonight or tomorrow.
- Hopes everyone is staying healthy.

FIRST READING:

Student Senate Bill 2019-1071: Funding for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Activity Service Fee Budget

- 5 minutes of presentation:
    - Presented the budget in detail last week.
    - Talks about what the amendments made were about.
    - Yields for questions pertaining to the budget.
- 5 minutes of non-debatable technical questions:
    - Senator Meyer: Can you go into where the money for increases came from?
    - Senator Brown: The increase came from an influx in credit hours. This 3 percent increase is not a rate students pay for.
    - Minority Party Leader Bindi: Is there any funding towards the CWC in this budget?
    - Senator Brown: I would direct that question to President Murphy.
    - Senator Portugues: Can state why there was a $30,000 increase in the SG Projects line?
    - Senator Brown: The 30,000 dollar increase is for specific projects, including a personal headshot booth machine for student access.
    - Senator Kendrick: How will additional funds increase the program for SAI?
    - Chairman Brown: Cites Nancy Chrystal-Greene's presentation, regarding the implementation of many initiatives and resources.
    - Senator Ragan: Do you know if the budget accommodates live streaming?
    - Senator Brown: Deferred. Not a known fact.
    - Senator Garner: With there being a 70,000 dollar increase, do you see room for growth for those student organizations?

Senator Amrose moves to expand the question and answer period by 5 minutes by unanimous consent.

- Senator Brown: Absolutely.
- Senator Amrose: Given the budget we currently have, do you anticipate that there will be enough money for every organization who requests funding for their operational budgets?
- Chairman Brown: Operational budgets are funded by approval, and approved on proration once they exceed their budgets.
- Senator Trejos: Can you talk about the $40,000 increase within Student Legal Services?
- Senator Brown: Reflective of overall salary increases. Looking forward to seeing the new renovations of the building. Feels that increases in programming could increase student legal services.
- Chairwoman Girschick: Notes a removal of funding from the forensics line, can you elaborate on why this was removed?
- Brown: forensics line is a student organization. Wants all student organizations to go through the same process for receiving funding.
- Senator Wikan: Can you speak on the specifics of the operational budget line of RecSports?
- Chairman Brown: Electrics under SW Recreational Center are not up to proper code. This funding will update these facilities. This is RecSports number one priority.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi: Do you know of any changes in the budget to include live streaming?
- Senator Brown: No.

Senator Amrose moves to extend questions and answers by another 5 minutes by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Senator Amrose: How can organizations get funding if there is no special request line anymore?
- Senator Brown: Has answered that question with the organization, cites the definition of "event" in the 800 Codes. All equipment and more would be requested through event requests.
- Senator Jackson: Can you explain the admin fee and why it was denoted in red ink?
- Senator Brown: This reflects an amendment to the bill.

    - Jackson: Have you been in contact with the Reitz Union liaison regarding the Reitz Union expenses?
    - Chairman Brown: I have not, but will schedule a meeting soon.
    - Senator Amrose: Has there been any communications to combat sexual assault on campus?
    - Senator Brown: Student Body President Murphy did not explicitly state it in his budget presentation.

Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to introduce the amendment to the legislation by unanimous consent. Approved.
Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to call the previous question by standing vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
In a standing vote of 62 to 0, the amendment is adopted.

Three Rounds of Con-Pro Debate:

- First Round of Con:
    - Senator Amrose: Does not think that many things have been thought of when drafting the budget, including blue lights, live streaming, and more.
    - Senator Jackson: Agrees with Senator Amrose. States that there is nothing that mentions live streaming in the budget.
    - Minority Party Leader Bindi: Shares the concerns of the previous two senators.
    - Coalition Leader Wilson: The lack of live streaming funding is very concerning, as well as communication with the Reitz Union.
- First Round of Pro:
    - Chairwomen Girschick: States there is some funding that has not been allocated yet; therefore, it could potentially go towards live streaming.
    - Majority Party Leader Pearson: A lot of resources that handle things like sexual assault support and others are handled by the special projects fund in the Student Body President's discretion.
    - Senator Garner: Takes a moment to show appreciation to the Budget Committee and Senator Brown for their work on the new budget.
    - Senator Amrose: Takes a moment to appreciate the things that didn't change on the budget. Understands the removal of the forensics line, and adding $70,000 for organization funding.

- Second Round of Con:
    - Senator Amrose: There's good stuff in here, and appreciates the committee's efforts, but is concerned with the process of approving the budget.
    - Minority Party Leader Bindi: Would like to see specific, codified things for separate areas; discretionary funding should change.
    - Coalition Leader Wilson: While many initiatives are under the discretion of the Executive Branch, but discretions can change. Would like to see specific funding. There are separation of powers for a reason. We must make things happen as a Senate, as the Executive Branch does not have to do these things.
    - Senator Jackson: Expresses concern for the live streaming aspect of the budget, especially since it is something that is required to do during meetings.
- Second Round of Pro:
    - Chairwoman Morris: Thanks Budget Committee and Chairman Brown. Likes the additional funding to ACCENT and SGP. Appreciates the speakers and various events they offer to the public.

    - Senator Trejos: Appreciates the efforts of ACCENT and the funding given towards this organization.
    - Chairwoman Jones: Thanks the committee for their efforts. Believes that this budget has gone through tirelessly to make sure that the budget serves the student body.
    - Senator White: Believes we are putting the students first through the efforts of this new budget. Commends the $30,000 dollars added to the SGP projects.
- Third Round of Con:
    - Senator Amrose: Finds the elimination of the lobbying line unfortunate. Wants the senate to reconsider this decision. Is unsure why $5,000 of awards is allocated.
- Third Round of Pro:
    - Majority Party Leader Pearson: The increase in facility funding and 10 year maintenance plans will ensure a cutting edge trajectory for decades.
    - Senator Kendrick: Has been working along with the Budget Committee to the best of ability to work with the funding of the A/S fees. Dealing with the obstacles graduate students face through the new budget.
    - Senator Wikan: Builds off of Senator Kendricks comments. Was able to see the impact made on the students when drafting this budget.
- Final Round of Con:
    - Senator Amrose: There are a lot of things that are not on this budget, including campaign points during the election season. Mentions the comments regarding a few specific programs like ACCENT and SGP, but no comments for other programs.
    - Coalition Leader Wilson: States the budget is good; however, there are issues. Money allocated towards music played at events could be allocated elsewhere; a blue light is more important than a concert for example.
    - Senator Amrose: Points out the elections line, and how lots of money is being spent on refusing to implement online voting.
- Final Round of Pro:
    - Senator Garner: RecSports is expanding their services that they are offering to students; adjusting and expanding equipment and making sure they are ADA certified.
    - Majority Party Leader Pearson: RecSports is doing wonderful things with funding for their programs, including the sports clubs line increase. Re-emphasizes the point that the Student Body President has a discretionary special projects line to use. Mentions the projects finished by former Student Body President Green in the last term.
    - Chairwoman Girschick: There are many increases in marketing, and finds it very nice to reach students more so through outreach and advertising.
    -

Three minutes of Final Privilege:

- Thanks the chamber for a well throughout debate.

There was a motion for a roll call vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Roll call vote:

Amrose, Zachary	Abstain
Anderson, Zachary	Y
Anwar, Sulaiman	Y
Barenholtz, Houston	Y
Bean, Walker	Y
Bennett, Madeleine	Y

Bertolett, Corby	Absent
Bhakta, Sharan	Absent
Bindi, Nikolas	Y
Blomely, Emily	Absent
Brown, Cooper	Y
Bucci, Natalie	Y
Castro, Benjamin	Y
Charles, Kevin	Y
Coakes, Cameron	Absent
Dormeus, Michael	Y
Dougan, Skye	Y
Ducoat, Kyra	Y
Dunson, Emily	Chair
Espinosa, Maria	Absent
Faas, Mary	Y
Faubion, Jacob	Absent
Fernandez, Aidan	Y
Freedman, Austin	Absent
Gagnon, Emily	Absent
Garner, Kyle	Y
Gessner, Joshua	Y
Gettleman, Carly	Absent
Girschick, Sam	Y
Glover, Jackson	Y
Goel, Nandini	Y
Grant, Kylie	Y
Greenwald, Michael	Y
Gunby, David	Y
Heera, Sean	Y
Holman, Andrew	Absent
Hoppens, Parker	Y
Isleib, John David	Y
Jackson, Kristen	Abstain
Jesurajan, Jessica	Absent
Jon, Che	Y
Jones, Meryl	Y
Karpinski, Zachary	Y
Katare, Annika	Y
Kendrick, Tyler	Y
Kennedy, Michael	Y
Kim, Da Ey "Esther"	Y

LeMaire, Jacob	Y
Loy, David	Y
Madden, Mary Claire	Y
Maroun, Evan	Y
Martin, Tim	Abstain
Meisner, Michael	Y
Meyer, Nick	Y
Mills, Aaron	Y
Morris, Abby	Y
O'Meara, Christopher	Absent
Ortiz, Alfredo	Absent
Patel, Maya	Y
Patel, Sneh	Y
Pearson, Branden	Y
Perez, Mauricio	Y
Portugues, Anthony	Y
Ragan, Rebecca	Y
Reineke, John	Y
Rush, Alana	Y
Russel, Logan	Y
Sandifer, Will	Y
Scurry, Daziah	Y
Shaw, Libby	Absent
Singleton, Stephen	Abstain
Spence, Sydney	Y
Staviski, Peter	Absent
Townsend, Thomas	Y
Trejos, Kevin	Y
White, Wynton	Y
Wikan, Audrey	Y
Wilson, Macey	N
Wolf, Steven	Y
Wright, Noah	Y
Zlatanoff, Gabi	Y

In a roll call vote of 57 to 1, Student Senate Bill 2019-1071: Funding for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Activity Service Fee Budget has been approved in first reading.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Zlatonoff:
  - If anyone has an event regarding constituency, let her know
- Senator Amrose:
  - Graduate Students United needs student support, especially Student Government; consider helping them.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to collect final roll call via voter records by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 24, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 59 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Antionetta Brailsford	Sydney Kaplan
Kyle Collins	Meghan Riffle
Joshua Comiter	Monya Sharp
Ana Dominguez	Amadues Spirk
Sami Ghneim	Nhi Tran
Athena Gravois	Joseph Vuskovitch
Dylan Helfand	Brittany Whittenbern
Walter Hofmann	Haiyang Zhoa

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to remove Student Senate Bill 2012-1058: Resolution Calling upon UF Administration to Halt the Efforts to Remove Independently-Owned Newspaper Racks from Campus. No objection was made. Passed.
2. A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for District D Permanent Replacement Diego Castillo. No objection was made. Passed by voice vote.
3. A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for District D Summer C Replacement Agassy Rodriguez. No objection was made. Passed by voice vote.
4. A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for UPD Liaison Brooke Eubanks. No objection was made. Passed by voice vote.
5. A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for Sergeant-At-Arms Andrew Schein. No objection was made. Passed by voice vote.
6. A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for Executive Nomination John Rodstram for Chomp the Vote. An objection was made.
7. A motion was made to move to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1056: Resolution Honoring Rebecca Harris. No objection was made. Passed.
8. A motion was made to move to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1057: Resolution Honoring Wayne Wallace. No objection was made. Passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for July 17th.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- A senator relayed a message from past senators about missing Senate. Congratulated Tech Gators and Subjugator on second place.
- The Sergeant-At-Arms discussed how his job was not done well in the past, changes will be made. Discussed what he will have to do.
- A senator reported sad news, freshman passed away in car accident. Requested a moment of silence.
- A representative from the Alligator gave a speech on Independent Alligator getting support to save the racks.
- A senator gave a speech on rights being under attack due to Alligator rack removal. Pulling resolution and rewriting it to be better understood and be better written.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

A representative gave a brief summary of R&A recommendation for Executive Nomination John Rodstram for Chomp the Vote.
Questions- 4
A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for Executive Nomination John Rodstram for Chomp the Vote. No objection was made.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

No report was given

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER

A representative reported that training is being developed and multiple sessions will be held in August and September.
Announced, that she will give reports when Juan cannot attend senate meetings.
Asked senators to spread word on training, register via Gator Connect.
Representative requested to email her with any questions.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A Presentation was given by Dr. Eric Castillo on Social Justice and the Institute of Hispanic/ Latino cultures.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

Chairman congratulated new senators and announced open seats.
Requested to email him with any questions.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

Met past week.
Big 4 and everything went well

Requested that any questions be in writing before 4 on Thursday.

ALLOCATIONS:

Did not meet this week, lack of business.
Questions- 1

JUDICIARY:

Met last Sunday.
Went over resolutions, passed all three.
Next meeting Sunday room 364
Question - 1

RULES & ETHICS:

Went over excused and unexcused absences.
A Motion was made to move to approve. No objection was made.
Working on getting Harn for next week's meeting.
No emails for excused absences.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

Unable to meet this week
Discussed getting Ads for open seats in the alligator
Retweet Senate
Questions - 2

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:

Meeting tomorrow in SG conference room at 5pm
No meeting this week
Meet after Senate to discuss next meeting

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:

No meeting past week, lack of quorum.

SECOND READING:

FIRST READINGS:

Student Senate Bill 2012-1056: Resolution Honoring Rebecca Harris

Authors and Sponsors of Bill came to podium and read Resolution and called for a moment of silence.

Student Senate Bill 2012-1057: Resolution Honoring Wayne Wallace

Authors and Sponsors of Bill came to podium and read Resolution and called for a moment of silence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Senator welcomed anyone who would like to help with the rewrite of proposed bill about saving Alligator racks.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Antionetta Brailsford
Kyle Collins
Joshua Comiter
Ana Dominguez
Sami Ghneim
Jose Sada More
Athena Gravois
Dylan Helfand
Walter Hofmann
Sydney Kaplan
Aundre Price
Meghan Riffle
Monya Sharp
Amadues Spirk
Nhi Tran
Joseph Vuskovitch
Brittany Whittenbern
Haiyang Zhoa

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 7:48pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 24th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 68 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Abraham
- Amador
- Elazar
- Grodi
- Hernandez
- Kozlin
- Pellot
- Perez Rodriguez
- Stanford

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the Rules and Ethics committee recommendation for the Approved Absence petition by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the Rules and Ethics committee recommendation for the Failed Absence petition by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1070: Funding for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Activity and Service Fee Budget by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1071: Resolution Recognizing and Celebrating the Role of The Americans with Disabilities Act in Protecting Students at the University of Florida by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1072: Resolution Supporting the Gator Men's Track and Field Team Winning the 2018 NCAA

Division I Men's Indoor Track and Field Championship by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1073: Resolution Encouraging UF Students to Register to Vote, Update Their Voter Registration, and Vote in the 2018 Midterm Elections by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1074: Resolution Recognizing the Need for Contributed Efforts to Optimize 24/7 Access to Study Spaces and Libraries on Campus by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Ospina:
  - Welcomes the senators.
  - Wants to thank everyone in approving Student Senate Bill 2018-1074.
  - Resolutions do not matter if nothing else is done.
- Senator Chou:
  - Gives preliminary congratulations to Meghan Newsome.
  - University campuses should be approved as early voting locations.
  - Hopes that this will go through.
- Minority Party Leader German:
  - "Last week's meeting showed the importance of a 24/7 library."
  - Library west has integral resources that should be available to people at all times.
  - Built a resolution based on a magnitude of research.
  - Shows that students support the addition of a 24/7 library.
    - This resolution was tabled, and failed a week later.
  - A new resolution was drafted, with "less research", and was approved.
  - Looks forward to continue to promote the advocacy of a student.
- Nathan Morse
  - A new organization: The Student Research Institute.
  - Will provide information about both Student Government and Administration.
  - Will conduct surveys, make polls, and provide data that will ultimately improve SG and administration.
  - Sees this as a new chapter for UF.
  - Helps the deciders to make data-driven decisions, and help make the students knowledgeable.
  - Will be started by the beginning of the school year at the latest.
  - Will be a bipartisan effort. Cannot be non-partisan.
  - Contact Morse for questions.
- Majority Party Leader Boone yields his time to the chair.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
    - Sunday Retreat will be 2:00pm-4:00pm at Lake Wauburg.
        - Reach out to Chairwoman Weeks with information.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There were none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
    - Applications will be due this Friday at 12:00pm
        - One District A seat is not on the agenda, but is open.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks everyone for passing this budget.
        - Provides a 3% increase in budget.
        - Many different breakthroughs will happen because of this budget.
        - Hopes everyone has read the bill to be familiar with the budget.
    - Student Body President Green will continue to work with Provost Glover to secure a 24/7 library.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
    - Committee will be meeting this Sunday at 11:00am.
    - Come out to support the SG basketball team for intramurals.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the chamber for passing the legislation
    - Thanks the authors as well.
- Announces the winners of the resolution practice from last meeting.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
    - Shows constituency tracker.
        - Due to technical difficulties, Chairman Hurdle will stay after the meeting in order to show senators their constituency.
    - Senate basketball attendance will count as constituency.
        - Must submit in 7 days.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
    - Senate Retreat is this Sunday at 2:00pm-4:00pm.
    - Carpool information will be given.
    - A half-absence will be given back on the attendance record.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Bradley: Talks about the UF Navigators International program. Applications have opened.
- Chairwoman Shaw: SG affairs and Chomp the Vote will be working on early polling.
- Cuban Americans will be conducting “Dominos and Doughnuts.”

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 30, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 64 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Burns
Ettinger
Fechtel
Knowlton
Leforestier
Loferski
Moll
Peterson
Reid-Renaud
Rhea
Salem,
Sanz
Sapourn
Webster
Zapata
Forbes
Hedberg

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1044: Funding for Gator Research Club. No objection was made. Passed unanimously.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for July 23.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Chairman Grasso: announced two SG funded events that would be cosponsoring with IRHA. Alan Zweibel will be coming to UF for a night of comedy on August 2nd during Gator Nights and a Summer B Bash will be taking place at Yulee pit Sunday August 4. In addition Welcome Back project will be taking place with IRHA on August 7th 9am.
- Chairman Michaels announced the Chamber of Commerce of Gainesville will be reach out to students for a Public Leadership Institute program, a series designed to help students learn more about serving in politics. Contact him for more information.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Press Secretary, Collin Thompson, announced that there would be a "100 Days in Office" celebration, Friday august 2nd in the Reitz Union breezeway.
- Senator Bean announced on behalf of external affairs it would be greatly appreciated if senators would write a thank you cards to legislation for the success of the AIM Higher program.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Reminded senators that there will be a meeting on August 6th and all senators must be present and office hours will fluctuate due to preparing for finals.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Reminded Senators of current open seats available to apply for and that applications are due Friday at noon

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Thanked Senators for passing student senate bill 2013-1040: Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Activity and Service Fee Budget last week during first reading
- Chairman Michaels is currently working with Press Secretary Collin Thompson for a student press release on bill 2013-1040.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Thanked everyone for passing student senate bill 2013-1044: Funding for Gator Research Club
- Informed Senators the allocation workshop was a success
- Announced that the committee will be tabling Wednesday on the walkway of the North Lawn and meeting on Sunday

JUDICIARY:

- Shout out Allocation committee for a successful workshop
- Announced that the committee will be meeting Sunday to tie up loose ends for fall

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over absence petitions and committee appeals.
    - A motion was made to hear them as a block. The motion passed.
    - A motion was made to pass the block of absence petitions. The motion passed.
- Reminded senators Constituency is due August 9th 5pm

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- No Report

SECOND READING:

- Senate Bill 2013-1040: Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Activity and Service Fee Budget
    - 5 minutes of questions: 1
    - Pro - Con Debate:
        - Round 1: Con- Pro- 5
        - Round 2: Con- 0
    - Motion was made to end debate. Passed
    - The bill passed by a voice vote.

FIRST READINGS:

- SB 2013-1042: Spring 2014 Apportionment
  - Move to amend SB 2013-1042 unanimously
  - Presentation and Questions: 1
  - Pro-Con Debate
    - Round1: Con-0 Pro:4
  - Motion made to end debate. Passed
  - The bill was passed by a voice vote

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Senator Fisher announced Program Coordinator James Tyger has now made it possible to upload screen shoots (2 documents) on Gator Connect excuse forms.

- Senator Bean requested senators hand the Aim Higher cards in to be mailed out

- Chairwoman Lowstetter informed senator that the Ipad rentals in the library have been a great success.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Cross
Burns
Ettinger
Fechtel
Knowlton
Leforestier
Loferski
Moll
Peterson
Reid-Renaud
Rhea
Salem
Sanz
Sapourn
Webster
Zapata

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 30th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 PM and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and a quorum was established with 61 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Bean, Walker
- Bhakta, Sharan
- Castro, Benjamin
- Dougan, Skye
- Faubion, Jacob
- Holman, Andrew
- Hoppens, Parker
- Isleib, John David
- Karpinski, Zachary
- Loy, David
- Maroun, Evan
- O'Meara, Christopher
- Patel, Maya
- Portugues, Anthony
- Scurry, Daziah
- Staviski, Peter
- Townsend, Thomas
- Wilson, Macey
- Wright, Noah

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Melody Castillo:
    - Here to talk about a resolution that would change the Student Senate Rules and Procedures.
    - This piece lacks integrity and ethics.
    - States that it silences both senators and constituents.
    - These rule changes will alter how students can become an elected leader.
    - Though it may not be the intent, this piece silences the students, including transgender students, sexual assault victims and more.
    - It's best to act in the best interest of the students, not a caucus.
    - These resolutions are a "waste of time."
- Minority Party Leader Bindi:
    - Goes through the agenda, and gives the reason why the Inspire party will be objecting to certain things passed by the Replacement and Agenda committee.
        - Some of the objections include opposing forming blocks, and various bills in first reading. Also expresses disinterest in Student Senate Bill 2019-

1076: Commitment to our Constituents Act and 2019-1080: SG Referendum Constitutionality Act.
        - Will not be in favor of Student Senate Bill 2019-1071 as well in second reading.
        - Desires to add the following components to the budget: mental health resources, additional blue lights on campus, protection for sexual assault survivors.
- Senator Ortiz:
    - Notes that it is "good to be back."
    - Desires to speak on different issues.
    - Speaks on Student Senate Bill 2019-1075: Resolution Supporting the National Puerto Rican Student Coalition
        - Traveled to New York to speak to Puerto Rican leaders from around the nation.
        - Discussed the biggest issues that affected the Puerto Rican community.
    - Mentions the protest against the current governor in Puerto Rico due to comments and a corruption scandal within his own administration.
        - Is drafting a resolution that responds to this controversy.
    - Intends to use the Senate as a resource to bring attention to the conflict.
    - Commends the Deputy Minority Party Leader for the points he made in public debate.
    - Will oppose the block hearings; says it is nothing personal, but just principle instead.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Picks up where Deputy Minority Party Leader Bindi left off.
    - Mentions that the Judiciary Committee has not met yet this summer.
    - States that any legislation that can affect students' lives has not been considered this summer.
    - When it came to voting for the legislation submitted by Senator Amrose, the Judiciary Committee spent time on considering legislation that would "remove students' rights."
    - Seeks appropriate resources for the Counseling and Wellness Center and equitable access to transportation.
    - Feels that there were important bills that were not considered by the Judiciary Committee.
    - Was told that the Judiciary Committee "necessitates action before others."
        - Does not understand why these pieces drafted do not necessitate action, because Senator Amrose believes it does.
    - A piece will now rule the Senate President as the "parliamentary authority," and remove time for students to speak during public debate.
    - Feels that this piece will make the Senate President a "dictator" of the chamber.
- Senator Ragan
    - Reads a personal statement from a constituent from District B, regarding democracy and the "removal" of it.
    - States that the media has the potential to bring up your voter record to see the vote for abolishment of free speech; tells the chamber to be aware of that.

- Nathan Quinn:
    - Current Pride Student Union President.
    - Here to represent the big 5 Student Assembly
    - Less than 4 weeks from the first assembly.
        - This is a "big deal," with a lot of work being put into it.
    - States that the new finance system has caused many issues.
    - States that he understands it is tough and sacrifices must be made.
    - Wants to speak for the Allocations Committee meetings
        - Claims there has only been one meeting, and some requests have been approved, and some have been ignored.
        - Urges everyone to be more proactive and improve correspondence.
    - Also wants to talk about exceptions of these assemblies
        - Contracts must have been started 6 weeks in advance if a speaker is wanted to speak.
        - Wants to see an announcement of the second committee meeting this week.
    - Speaks about honorariums:
        - These come out of the $5,000 cap, which many people did not know or were unaware of this.
        - Notes that some organizations are not aware; "so let's be transparent in the future of what is going on."
        - Notes that some organizations had to cancel events for speakers.
- Benjamin Lima:
    - Thanks Senator Amrose for extending the time.
    - Goes through some of the provisions that some of the Judiciary Committee members who took a while to deliberate.
    - Goes through a piece that would amend the Senate Rules and Procedures.
        - States that Senate President Shaw is openly admitting that she did not have the authority to remove him and former Senator Grabowski.
        - Not optimistic that this will not be on the agenda in the future.
        - States that not allowing members of the public to sign up for public debate within 24 hours before the meeting is "ridiculous."
    - Another piece is claimed by Lima that it would be in complete violation of the Florida Sunshine Law.
- Colin Solomon
    - Opposes Student Senate Bill 2019-1071: Funding for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Activity Service Fee Budget
    - Addresses the gaps that are not in place with this new budget.
        - Notes that the budget does not address increased number of blue lights around campus, specifically in Fraternity Row.
        - Notes that there are gaps in funding for sexual assault.
        - There is also no apparent funding for the CWC.
    - Notes that Student Body President Murphy did not run on these initiatives, which is why Solomon cannot trust that this would happen.
    - Notes that there are gaps in funding for live streaming.

        - States that the Senate should not have to rely on Zachariah Chou for live streaming.
    - Specifies frivolous spending in the budget.
        - Awards: $5,000.
        - Music Royalties: $12,800.
- Niccole Smith
    - As a student who frequently uses public debate, notes that the piece that amends the Student Senate Rules and Procedures is not in the best interest of the students.
        - Cites her various concerns of members of the student body and public.
    - Concerned about the ability for students to speak about issues that affect them
        - If the Senate President feels that the speaker is not directing their comments to the chair, they will receive warnings; feels this is not proper for members of the public to be issued warnings.
        - Notes her disapproval of the amendment that allows only one person to speak about a topic if multiple people desire to speak about a similar topic.
    - Wishes more people spoke in public debate; feels that limiting the time for these speakers is "silencing" constituents.
    - States that everyone in the chamber should want their peers to voice their concerns and thoughts.
    - Also notes the removal of the minority party's rights.
- Senator Jackson
    - Desires to speak about the proposed changes to the Senate Rules and Procedures, even though it might be removed from the agenda.
    - States that students should choose who the best representative for the constituency is.
    - Notes that the Judiciary Committee meeting was not needed to be adjourned because of one member leaving, because quorum would have still been established.
    - Mentions that a bill that was not considered was a code revision that would give graduate students additional protection to activity and service fees.
    - Cites various rules in the Rules and Procedures, and the altering of them.
    - Recalls when the chamber objected a halt to public debate.
    - Does not approve of the time period an individual needs to sign up for public debate due to the time of the deadline the agenda has to be posted by, which is 11:59 PM; feels this is a flaw in the system.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senator Pearson moves to adopt the agenda by a standing vote.
    - Point of inquiry. Deputy Minority Caucus Leader Bindi asks if amendments to the agenda stand precedence over adopting the agenda. The chair rules that because

adopting an agenda is a main motion, a vote must be finished before addressing a motion, but the floor may be opened for any further amendments before the agenda is adopted.
    - The floor is open:
        - There was a motion to remove the special rules on the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendations. In a standing vote of 7 to 55, that motion fails.
        - There was a motion to refer Student Senate Bill 2019-1076 The Commitment to Our Constituents Act to the Judiciary Committee by unanimous consent.
    - In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):

- There were none.

SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT:

- There was none.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

All recommendations will be heard as a block per special rules.

- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to call the previous question.
    - There was a motion for a roll call vote. Seconded. In a standing vote of 7 to 57, that motion fails.
    - In a standing vote of 57 to 8 that motion passes.
- In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair that motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Replacement & Agenda:

- Pro Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Will be having interviews this upcoming week.
- Open Permanent Replacement Seats:
    - Building Construction
    - Dentistry
    - Medicine
    - Graduate (5)
    - Veterinary Medicine
    - Education
- Open Summer Replacement Seats:
    - Architecture
    - Law
    - Liberal Arts and Sciences
    - Medicine
    - Nursing
    - Pharmacy
    - District B
    - District C

    - District D (2)
- Open Committee Seats:
    - Budget and Appropriations (1)
    - Judiciary (1)
- All applications will be heard from previous weeks.
- Will be sending out a poll to schedule one on one meetings.

Minority Party Report:

- Minority Party Leader Bindi:
    - Voted against the Assistant Supervisor of Elections block on principle.
    - Regarding Replacement & Agenda Committee Meeting, attempted to put legislation on the agenda that was not considered by the committee. Cites the Senate Rules and Procedures.
    - Explains why he chose to put legislation on the agenda.
    - Hopes legislation in the future will help students.

Budget & Appropriations:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- Looks forward to present in second reading.
- There is one open committee seat. Would love to discuss the requirements of the seat.
- Email him with any questions.

Allocations:

- Chairwoman Girschick welcomes the senators.
- Will be meeting next week.
- Desires to clarify a mix-up going on with Docutraq.
- Email Chairwoman Morris with questions.

Judiciary:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Legislation will be heard at next meeting

Rules & Ethics:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the approved absence of Logan Russell by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the approved absence of Zack Anderson by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the approved absence of Michael Dormeus by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the approved absence of Jessica Jesurajan by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the approved absence of Rebecca Ragan by voice vote. In a voice vote, that motion passes.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the approved absence of Aflredo Ortiz by voice vote. In a voice vote, that motion passes.

- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the failed absences of Cameron Coakes by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Discusses and displays the Constituency Tracker.
- Urges everyone to keep submitting their absence forms.

Information & Communication:

- Chairwomen Jones welcomes senators.
- No basketball game this week.
- Will send out the tabling schedule tomorrow for anyone who needs to complete more constituency events.
- Thanks everyone who showed up to Meet Your Senator Night this past week.
- If there are any questions, send them through email.

FIRST READING:

Student Senate Bill 2019-1072: Resolution to Authorize Student Government Spring 2020 Election Dates

- There was a motion to call the previous question. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
- In the eyes of the chair, that bill passes.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1073: The Bridges Minority Outreach Program Establishment Act

- 5 minutes of presentation:
    - Explains what the Bridges Minority Outreach program is, created by former Student Body President Green last semester.
    - Explains the mission of the Bridges Minority Outreach program; feels that it is a program conducive to the growth of minority students at the university.
    - Yields the remainder of presentation time to the chair.
- There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, the eyes of the chair that motion passes.
- In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that bill passes.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1074: The Class Councils Establishment Act

- 5 minutes of presentation:
    - Explains what the Class Council program is, and what it has done over the past semester.
    - Through Class Council that we are engaging many students across campus.
    - Yields the remainder of his time to the chair.
- There was a motion to call the previous question, in a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair that motion passes.
- In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1075: National Puerto Rican Student Coalition Act

- 5 minutes of presentation:
    - Explained this legislation during public debate, but wants to express the importance of this legislation.

    - Recalls the first time coming into the senate, which was because of the damage to Puerto Rico with Hurricane Maria.
    - Notes that the Puerto Rican community has been affected by lack of access to the Puerto Rican curriculum, among other things.
    - This piece aims to preserve the history of the Puerto Rican homeland.
    - These clauses will hope to preserve the Puerto Rican identity.
    - Seeks to unify the diaspora of the civil rights of the Puerto Rican community.
- There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair that motion passes.
- In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that bill passes.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1077: The Exclusionary Offices Amendment Act

- 5 minutes of presentation:
    - This bill recognizes the Class Councils, Bridges and Internal Affairs roles in the codes, as well as a change to Student Honor Code Chancellor positions.
    - The Vice Chancellor rule will no longer be exclusionary.
    - Yields remainder of time to the chair.
- There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair that motion passes.
- In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that bill passes.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1078: The Executive Cabinet Amendment Act

- 5 minutes of presentation:
    - This bill recognizes the creation of Class Councils, Bridges and Internal Affairs positions, and a First Generation Chairman.
    - Looks forward to launch the first generation cabinet director as a permanent position.
    - Aims to find a person to serve our graduate students on campus.
    - Yields remainder of time to the chair.
- There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair that motion passes.
- In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that bill passes.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1079: Internal Affairs Establishment Act

- 5 minutes of presentation:
    - Explains the implementation of the Internal Affairs position, created by former Student Body President Ian Green in his term.
    - Yields remainder of time to the chair.
- There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair that motion passes.
- In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that bill passes.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1080: Student Government Referendum Constitutionality Act

- 5 minutes of presentation:
    - The Supreme Court ruled that the referendum process was unconstitutional. This aims to fix these concerns.

    - Discusses amendments included in this bill.
    - This makes it easier on the student and that their work would not go unaccounted for.
    - This will also allow referendums to be failed based on it failing requirements in the process of getting signatures.
    - This will make the overall process much easier on both sides of the process.
- There was a motion to amend the legislation where point 790.1 to read, “fourteen (14)” instead of, “seven (7).”
    - Senator Pearson objects to the consideration of the question. That motion is rescinded.
    - There was a motion to call the previous question. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
    - In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.
- There was a motion to call the previous question by standing vote. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair that motion passes.
- In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that bill passes.

SECOND READING:

Student Senate Bill 2019-1071: Funding for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Activity Service Fee Budget

- 5 minutes of presentation:
    - Looks forward to see how this will help students on campus if passed.
    - Yields time to the chair.
- There was a motion to call the previous question by standing vote. In a standing vote of 46 to 16 that motion passes.
- There was a motion to reconsider by unanimous consent. Approved. In a standing vote, that motion passes.
- 5 minutes of non-debatable technical questions.
    - Senator Ortiz: Could you please explain why there is an increase in student salaries?
    - Chairman Brown: The increase in salaries is due to a mandatory salary raise by the University of Florida.
    - Senator Meyer: Can you explain the differences in the operations line for Student Rec Center?
    - Chairman Brown: The operations line is due to an increase in operational wires at SW Rec Center. These lines ensure safety as the primary priority. The 10 year plan line is a maintenance line for the facilities. All pieces of equipment at SW Rec, if they break they will be replaced in 24 hours.
    - Senator Trejos: Could you explain the $11,000 increase under the __.
    - Chairman Brown: President Murphy explained that this increase can be attributed to expansion of free printing on campus.
    - Chairwoman Jones: How will the ACCENT and the SGP increases __.
    - Chairman Brown: There has been substantial growth for both SGP and ACCENT, as the costs for better acts will be high.
    - Chairwoman Girschick: Regarding staff salaries, is this due to an increase in personnel or an increase in salary?
    - Chairman Brown: This is due to mandated increase in minimum wage

- There was a motion to increase non-debatable questions by 5 minutes by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Senator Ortiz: Can you address the concerns of the budget from the PSU president and others?
    - Chairman Brown: There is an increase of $70,000 for organization funding. Chairwoman Girschick addressed a systematic error in Docutraq regarding an incorrect request amount. This increase will surely fund organizations in the future.
    - Senator Amrose: Is there a vehicle in the near future to amend the budget?
    - Chairman Brown: The process is through amendments given in May of 2020.
    - Deputy Minority Party Caucus Leader Bindi: Is there any explicit funding for the CWC in this budget?
    - Chairman Brown: The CWC would be under the Health fee and the SG Projects line would be used by Student Body President Murphy under his discretion.
    - Deputy Minority Party Caucus Leader Bindi: Is there any explicit funding for the blue lights or blue light related resources in this budget?
    - Chairman Brown: This would fall under the SG project lines in this budget.
    - Senator Jackson: Did President Murphy discuss any mental health resources when discussing the SG Projects line?
    - Chairman Brown: President Murphy stated that those are initiatives that the executive branch is planning to tackle. However, in terms of the SG Projects line and this budget, that is the discretion of the Student Body President.
- First Round of Con:
    - Minority Caucus Leader Bindi: The budget needs explicit funding for mental health resources, additional blue lights, and live streaming.
    - Senator Amrose: Disapproves of the cutting of the lobbying item on the budget. Disapproves of the $30,000 elections line as well.
- First Round of Pro:
    - Senator Ortiz: Need to have this bill approved as soon as possible.
    - Senator White: The committee has taken weeks to ensure that students have been first priority while drafting this legislation. Mentions the funding to renovate Southwest Recreation Center.
    - Senator Pearson: Addresses concerns regarding the lobbying line. Lobbying is no longer allowed, and therefore, can no longer be funded. University lobbyists will continue to address issues of students.
- Second Round of Con:
    - Minority Party Leader Bindi: Funding for recreation equipment will not help mental health resources and help students in that manner. It is our job as Senators to represent students with genuine mental health issues.
    - Senator Amrose: Mentions all initiatives not met by this budget, by reading a platform tracker from election season.
- Second Round of Pro:
    - Senator Zlatanoff: Notes that the Budget and Appropriations committee put a lot of work into this budget. Believes this budget is comprehensive and helpful to students.

    - Senator Kendrick: This is a comprehensive budget that will fund the different niches on campus. The $30,000 increase in projects, and the funding of internal fairs exists, which can help tackle student needs.
    - Senator Garner: Witnessed the Budget and Appropriations Committee work hard towards this budget. Urges others to put their trust into the work of this committee.
    - Senator Jesurajan: Notes that physical activity, in fact, does have a positive effect on mental health. Approves of the funding towards RecSports.
- Third round of Con:
    - Senator Amrose: Picks up where he left off, reading the initiatives not met at this point.
    - Minority Party Leader Bindi: Notes his experience with physical activity his entire life and during his time here at UF, yet still requires mental health resources from the CWC.
    - Senator Amrose: Seen a lot of "buck-passing" during this debate.
- Third round of Pro:
    - Senator Perez: Brings attention to increased funding to organizations such as ACCENT and SGP, and the opportunity to cooperate with organizations to host large events.
    - Majority Party Leader Pearson: Highlights the efforts of the Student Body Presidents and their platforms. Notes that the discretionary funding has allowed us to make great change on campus through the SG projects line.
    - Senator Ortiz: Wants to reiterate what Senator Pearson stated.
- Final round of Con:
    - Minority Party Leader Bindi: Why are we giving funding purely for the Student Body President? We could be an entity that ensured funding for the initiatives for students, but we are not. Notes that the funding for the Mental Health Task Force is zero.
    - Senator Jackson: Notes that there are good things on the platform; however, that does not mean they are the best thing for the student body. Does not approve with lack of funding for the CWC and not having rape kits on campus.
    - Senator Amrose: States the definition of "buck passing." This budget includes nothing to deal with mental health problems. Cites a piece of legislation passed previously. We should doing, "what we can."
- Final Round of Pro:
    - Senator Meyer: It is not a help to deny $22 million based on a mere "opinion."
    - Chairwoman Jones: Takes a moment to commend Chairman Brown for the time spent on the budget. Addresses a con stated before. Notes that the discretionary funding mentioned before will be in effect for 2021, when Student Body President Murphy will not be in office anymore.
    - Senator Pearson: Addressed the work done by former officials of SG for securing 8 additional CWC counselors. This past year, for the first time, the CWC asked for a fee increase because of securing funding from elsewhere, like the Executive Branch's discretionary fund.

    - Senator Ortiz: It is important to remember that many things in this bill are overwhelmingly positive. We must go through and see what we can do after passing.
- Final privilege:
    - Chairman Brown: Looks forward to implanting the budget for fiscal year 2020-21.
- There was a motion for a roll call vote. In the eyes of the chair that motion passes.
- Roll Call Vote:

Amrose, Zachary	Abstain
Anderson, Zachary	Y
Anwar, Sulaiman	Y
Barenholtz, Houston	Y
Bean, Walker	Absent
Bennett, Madeleine	Y
Bertolett, Corby	Y
Bhakta, Sharan	Absent
Bindi, Nikolas	N
Blomely, Emily	Y
Brown, Cooper	Y
Bucci, Natalie	Y
Castro, Benjamin	Absent
Charles, Kevin	Y
Coakes, Cameron	Y
Dormeus, Michael	N
Dougan, Skye	Absent
Ducoat, Kyra	Y
Dunson, Emily	Y
Espinosa, Maria	Y
Faas, Mary	Y
Faubion, Jacob	Absent
Fernandez, Aidan	Y
Freedman, Austin	Y
Gagnon, Emily	Y
Garner, Kyle	Y
Gessner, Joshua	Y
Gettleman, Carly	Y
Girschick, Sam	Y
Glover, Jackson	Y
Goel, Nandini	Y
Grant, Kylie	Y
Greenwald, Michael	Abstain

Gunby, David	Y
Heera, Sean	Y
Holman, Andrew	Absent
Hoppens, Parker	Absent
Isleib, John David	Absent
Jackson, Kristen	Abstain
Jesurajan, Jessica	Y
John, Che	N
Jones, Meryl	Y
Karpinski, Zachary	Absent
Katare, Annika	Y
Kendrick, Tyler	Y
Kennedy, Michael	Y
Kim, Da Ey "Esther"	Y
LeMaire, Jacob	Y
Loy, David	Absent
Madden, Mary Claire	Y
Maroun, Evan	Absent
Martin, Tim	Abstain
Meisner, Michael	Y
Meyer, Nick	Y
Mills, Aaron	Y
Morris, Abby	Y
O'Meara, Christopher	Absent
Ortiz, Alfredo	N
Patel, Maya	Absent
Patel, Sneh	N
Pearson, Branden	Y
Perez, Mauricio	Y
Portugues, Anthony	Absent
Ragan, Rebecca	N
Reineke, John	Y
Rush, Alana	Y
Russel, Logan	Y
Sandifer, Will	Y
Scurry, Daziah	Y
Shaw, Libby	Senate President
Singleton, Stephen	Abstain
Spence, Sydney	Y
Staviski, Peter	Absent
Townsend, Thomas	Absent

Trejos, Kevin	Y
White, Wynton	Y
Wikan, Audrey	Y
Wilson, Macey	Absent
Wolf, Steven	Y
Wright, Noah	Absent
Zlatanoff, Gabi	Y

In a roll call vote of 48 to 7, Student Senate Bill 2019-1071 passes through second reading.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Minority Party Leader Bindi: Reach out to the CWC if needing mental health support.
- Senator Jackson: Last Gator Nights event is this Friday at SW Rec. Check it out if in need of a constituency event.
- Senator Amrose:
- Senator Ortiz: Currently working on another resolution regarding Puerto Rico; related to resignation of the governor.
- Senator Perez: LatinX legislation has taken longer than expected, so if there are any questions, reach out.
- Chairman Brown:
- Pro-Tempore Dunson: Everything should be voted on except for Student Senate Bill 2019-1076.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to collect final roll call via voter records by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 31, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 66 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Antionetta Brailsford	Joshua Comiter
Ana Dominguez	Sami Ghneim
Javier Gonzalez	Athena Gravois
Tim Plakon	Monya Sharp
Robert Sowell	Max Stein
Jennifer Vergara	Lauren Verno
Alex Villagomez	Hiayang Zhoa

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for Allocations Committee- Alexa Lipke by unanimous consent. No objection was made. Motion was passed
2. A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for Judiciary Committee- Tania Saade by unanimous consent. No objection was made. Motion was passed.
3. A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for Permanent Graduate- Andre Beiber by unanimous consent. No objection was made. Motion was passed
4. A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation Permanent District C– Darryl Arcales. No objection was made. Motion was passed.
5. A motion was made to move to approve Student Body president elections commission Appointment: Full Term: Matt McCann by unanimous consent. There was an objection.
6. A motion was made to move to approve Student Body president elections commission Appointment: Half Term: Marcus Powers by unanimous consent. There was an objection.
7. A motion was made to move to approve Chief Justice Elections Commission Appointment: Full Term: Jessica Clements Andrade.
8. Bill 2012-1060: Funding for Gator Global Educators to the agenda. There was no Objection. Bill was added to the agenda.
9. A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1061: Funding for Gator Non-Profit Professionals to the agenda. There was no objection. Bill was added to the agenda.
10. A motion was made to move to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1060 by unanimous consent. No objection was made. Bill was passed.
11. A motion was made to move to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1061 by unanimous consent. No objection was made. Bill was passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for July 24th.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- A Senator discussed how he came to join senate. He discussed his expectations and the changes that came about. Expressed how he was offended by the way some senators could defend hazing and discussed how it took some time but he worked on getting used to the ways of senate meetings. The senator announced his he is displeased with the violation of freedom of speech, the attempt to establish quorum during a walk out, and the passing of a bill that students would not have wanted to be passed. The senator discussed, that he did however appreciate the student party and that he was proud of the introduction to diversity in senate. The senator ended on the note that SG was not all bad for him, however he was angry a lot and that he could see the potential for everyone to come together and work together. His view of SG will never be the same.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
A Chairman discussed and gave a brief description of the Student Body president elections commission Appointment: Full Term: Matt McCann.

Questions asked 4

Pro Con Debate

Round 1	Round 2
Pro 1	Pro 1
Con 2	Con 2

A motion was made to call to previous question. There was an objection. Motion passed by voice vote

Student Body president elections commission Appointment: Full Term: Matt McCann passed by voice vote

A Chairman discussed and gave a brief description of the Student Body president elections commission Appointment: Half Term: Marcus Powers

Questions asked 4

Pro Con Debate

Round 1	Round 2
Pro 1	Pro 1
Con 1	Con 2

A motion was made to table the appointment. There was an objection. Motion failed by voice vote.
A motion was made to call to previous question. Motion passed by voice vote.
Student Body president elections commission Appointment: Half Term: Marcus Powers passed by voice vote.

Chief Justice discussed and gave a brief description of the Chief Justice Elections Commission Appointment: Full Term: Jessica Clements Andrade. The Chief Justice discussed her resume and how she is highly qualified for the position.
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent.

Chief Justice Elections Commission Appointment: Full Term: Jessica Clements Andrade. Passed by unanimous consent

Chairperson of Action SG discussed what the agency has been up to.
Announced that they have added four vice chairs
Reaching out to Universities new students during preview
Joined IRHA with welcome to UF event
Held 2 open houses
Starting a blog soon to keep student up-to-date with Student Government
Asked to be followed on Twitter
Purchased equipment in order to have SG events documented
Documented open house
Questions 8

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT
No report was given

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER
Congratulated Sean Quinn
Discussed organization training for Presidents and treasurers, there will be 21 sessions
Asked senators to get the word out, and announced that he will be sending out a memo through the new list serve
There is a problem because Docutraq is currently running on four different systems
Announced that registration ends on September 16th and to let everyone know that that will be the last day to be able to apply to be SG funded.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
A presentation was given by Lauren B. Hannahs, the Director of LGBT Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
Chairman thanked senators for approving recommendations
Discussed open seats
Announced that there will be no meeting until closer to August 28th prior to the first senate meeting of the fall semester

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
Chairman gave a presentation on international student bus route, discussing the need for bus route times and details of ride. Explained that no gator one will be required, discussed the weekend and night routes
Bus route will begin August 1st through the 14th
Slide will be located on the SG website and info will be on twitter as well.
ALLOCATIONS:
Met Monday at 4pm

Will not be meeting for the rest of summer
Questions asked 2

JUDICIARY:
Met Sunday at 5pm in room 364
Possibly will not be meeting next Sunday

RULES & ETHICS:
Went over petition for absence excuse forms
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. No objection was made, Motion passed.
Discussed constituencies
Questions 3

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
Met Monday at 5pm
Discussed new senator orientation packets

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:
Met last Wednesday at 5pm
Discussed future website to be made
Announced that they will be meeting with the dean of students
Will be meeting Wednesday at 5pm

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:
Met Tuesday at 5:30
Will hold next meeting on August 26th at 3pm in room 364

SECOND READING:

FIRST READINGS:
Student Senate Bill 2012-1059: Resolution Supporting Freedom of the Press
Senator discussed the pulling of the bill at the previous meeting.
He also discussed the main purpose of creating this bill
A senator asked senators to research the issue
Questions asked 3
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. An objection was made. Motion failed
Pro Con Debate

Round 1	Round 2
Pro 3	Pro
Con 1	Con1

A motion was made to amend to change the name of the resolution.
Questions 1

A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. No objection was made. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

A motion was made to call to previous question for Student Senate Bill 2012-1059: Resolution Supporting Freedom of the Press. Bill failed to pass by voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A chairman announced that senators should write votes on recommendation, write on voting records whether they will be returning or not.
- August 10th constituencies are due
- August 14th republican primary, asked senators to look into candidates.
- A new retro fitted lawn service
- Student group children beyond borders recently mentioned on white house blog.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Antionetta Brailsford	Diego Castillo
Joshua Comiter	Sami Ghneim
Javier Gonzalez	Athena Gravois
Agassy Rodriguez	Robert Sowell
Max Stein	Jose SadaMore
Lauren Verno	Alex Villagomez
Hiayang Zhoa	

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 31st, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:02 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 65 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Allison
- Anderson
- Bencivenga
- Dutton
- Emerson
- Fernandez
- Muldoon
- Perez-Rodriguez
- Rangel
- Redman
- Rosello
- Stanford
- Wright

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Pro-Tempore Murphy moves to make a friendly amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1064: Funding for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Activity and Service Fee Budget to change "the numbering of 1064 to 1070" by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1070: Funding for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Activity and Service Fee Budget by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1075: Rules and Procedures Clarification by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw motions to make a friendly amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1076: Resolution Respectfully Requesting President Fuchs to Make Accommodations for an Early Voting Location by "removing the 6th and 7th whereas clauses, the 4th

reference at the J. Wayne Reitz Union for the 2018 General Election by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1076: Resolution Respectfully Requesting President Fuchs to Make Accommodations for an Early Voting Location at the J. Wayne Reitz Union for the 2018 General Election by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1077: Resolution Advocating for More Independent Solar Installations Around Campus.
- Senator Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1078: Funding for Students for New Urbanism by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1079: Funding for Gator Billiards by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1080: Funding for Geocaching Gators by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Rules and Ethics committee recommendations for the Approved Absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Summer B Replacement seat, District A - David Gunby, by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Rules and Ethics committee seat, Harmen Scureman-Stoops, by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Sadoughi
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Describes the injustice of the housing system at UF, threatening to kick out a student due to complaints of mold in grant-based housing.
    - States that housing contracts allow UF to relocate students without notice to another area.
    - States that this is unjust as it is UF's fault for allowing these problems to occur due to outdated construction.
    - Students only have 15 minutes to read the contract for housing online before they are required to sign it.
    - Welcomes any opinions and suggestions on how to fix this problem within the community.
- Minority Party Leader German

    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Wants to congratulate the authors of the legislation that was just passed.
    - Wants to talk about the senator replacement process.
    - States that two people applied to the open District D permanent replacement seat for senate; the R&A committee oversaw this.
        - States that one candidate was unprepared, while one was overwhelmingly qualified.
        - The committee decided to table the applicants due to the lack of applications.
    - The seat had been open for over a month, thus he was upset that the application had been tabled.
- William Zelin
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Applying for the open District D permanent replacement seat.
    - Wants to work with "each and every one of you."
    - Would like to reach out to underrepresented populations of the student body.
    - Shares some of his experiences to the chamber.
    - Will be working with Dr. Daniel Smith, head of the college of Political Science this fall by assisting him with U.S. elections and expanding his base of knowledge.
    - Interned with Gail Johnson's campaigned and various 2018 election backgrounds.
    - Has spent time outside of school to volunteering with children of various backgrounds.
    - Will fight for constituents, and make sure that they are both aware and involved in the legislation progress.
    - Would like to implement a constituent Listserv; and keep track of his constituents to be healthy and able within UF.
    - Wants to expand the Uber Saferides area.
    - Would like to work with off-campus housing to create an apartment-rater that is created "by students - for students".
    - Wants to fix the issue with moving out of apartments without another lease being available yet.

*****If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*****

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- There were none.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
    - Congratulates the budget committee on the second passing of Student Senate Bill 2018-1070.
    - Congratulates Chairwoman Weeks on the Senate retreat this past weekend.
    - Will be celebrating the end of the semester with "Searsucker Tuesdays".

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There were none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
    - Applications due this Friday at 12 PM.
    - Addresses the remarks made regarding the tabling of the District D application process.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks the senators for passing the 2nd reading of Student Senate Bill 2018-1070.
    - Describes the process of signing for the budget as it goes on and will keep the senators in the loop of its progress.
    - Thanks Chairwoman Weeks for a great retreat last Sunday.
    - Shout-out to Senator Harmon for her birthday.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
    - Allocations met on Sunday.
        - Heard 6 requests for funding; approved 3 and failed 3.
    - Encourages senators to come to the Student Senate intramural basketball game tonight.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks the senate for passing the legislation.
    - All legislation is due this Friday at 12:00pm

- Committee will be meeting this Sunday at 2:00

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
  - Shows the Constituency Tracker.
  - R&E committee meeting tomorrow at 4:45 PM.
  - Constituency is due next week at 7:00 PM.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
  - Constituency is due next Tuesday at the beginning of the meeting.
  - "Searsucker Tuesday" is next week.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore:
  - Reminds the senators to signify the friendly amendments.
- Senator Witte
  - Encourages senators to play intramural basketball; fell on his face twice.
- Senator Bradley
  - UF Navigators International application closes this evening; encourages those interested in an international mentee and as a way to expand your knowledge of languages.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 9, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 67 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Avila	Pinkston
Bean, B.	Rice
Elder	Stowers
Ghannoum	Vallario
Horowitz	
Matthews	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1039: Resolution to Change Student Government Spring 2014 Election Dates. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to hear R & A Recommendations as a block. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve R & A Recommendation block. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1038: Funding for WiSE (Women in Science and Engineering). No objection was made and the motion passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for July 2.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Chairman Grasso- announced a competitive Hopscotch event hosted by IRHA taking place July 26 from 2-6pm.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
- Press Secretary, Collin Thompson, announced that the second edition of "Lunch on the Lawn with Bon" will be July 11 at 12pm in the Reitz Breezeway.
- Senator Reid from the Treasurer's office announced that the new Docutraq is up and running and training will be happening soon.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- The Judiciary Committee presented a Legislative Writing Workshop
- New office hours: Monday and Wednesday 10:30am-12:30pm, Tuesday 4:30pm-6:30pm, and Friday 10:30am-1:30pm.

- Announced that she would be meeting with a representative from Gators March for Babies on Wednesday.
- Encouraged all Senators to get involved on committees

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Gave a short introduction of himself and his duties as R&A chair
- Thanked everyone for approving recommendations
- Encouraged everyone to get involved in the committees with open seats
- Reminded Senators that applications are due Friday at noon
- Reminded new Senators to fill out an affiliation form

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Gave a short introduction of himself and his duties as Budget chair
- Reiterated the change in the Big Four hearings
- Announced that Gator Connect is being revamped
- Announced that he will be presenting an infographic of A&S fees soon

ALLOCATIONS:
- Gave a short introduction of himself and his duties as Allocations chair
- Announced a project that involves reaching out to organizations to make them aware of funding opportunites
- Congratulated Joselin on becoming part of the committee
- Thanked everyone for passing the WiSE bill
- Announced that the committee will be tabling Thursday from 2-3pm in the Reitz Breezeway
- Announced an Allocations Workshop on July 25 in rooms 346-347

JUDICIARY:
- Announced his new vice chair: Dylan deFouw
- Encouraged all Senators to apply to the two open committee seats
- Reminded everyone that legislation is due Friday at noon

RULES & ETHICS:
- Went over absence petitions and resignation appeals.
    - A motion was made to hear them as a block. The motion passed.
    - A motion was made to pass the block of absence petitions. The motion passed.
- Gave a short introduction of himself and his duties as R & E chair
- Gave an overview of the attendance policy for committees: 2 absences allowed over BOTH summer terms and then the person will be removed
- Welcomed his two new committee members
- Announced his Vice Chair: Elizabeth Fechtel

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Gave a short introduction of herself and her duties as I & C chair

- Reminded everyone about the philanthropy next Wednesday at 6:30pm and said that you can come register with her after the meeting
- Went over the answers for the Senate Quiz
- Announced that applications for the new Senate award will be due two weeks before the new Senators are appointed in the Fall

SECOND READING:
None
FIRST READINGS:
None
ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Senator Huynh: announced "Go Fest" this weekend and a Dodgeball tournament
- Senator Nguyen: announced meetings for AASU committee
- Senator Reid-Renaud: announced that Gator Growl is having casting calls and Homecoming applications are out
- Chairwoman Lowstetter: encouraged everyone to set up Senate emails

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Avila	Pinkston
Bean, B.	Rice
Elder	Stowers
Ghannoum	Vallario
Horowitz	Ettinger
Matthews	Leforestier

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
July 16, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 67 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Avila	Rodriguez
Dilts	Spinazzola
Ettinger	Staertzel
Evans	Vuskovich
Geevavughese	
Leforestier	
Moll	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to hear R & A Recommendations as a block. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve the R & A block. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for July 9.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Bowdoin: reminded everyone that "Spike it with Senate" is Wednesday, July 17.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
- Press Secretary, Collin Thompson, announced a new project that President Bonarrigo has been working on, a DC Pipline. It will help connect students with leaders in DC.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- Encouraged everyone to go to the volleyball philanthropy on Wednesday.
- Reminded everyone to be appropriate when speaking in the Senate Chambers
- Showed the Senate video that Senator Kelsey made. Thanked him for all his hard work.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Thanked Senator Kelsey for the Senate video
- Thanked everyone for approving the R & A recommendations
- Reminded Senators that applications are due Friday at noon
- Reminded new Senators to fill out an affiliation form

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Gave a short powerpoint presentation of the FY 14-15 A & S Fee Budget. Announced that the first reading of this bill will be next meeting.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Announced that the committee will not be meeting this week due to a lack of requests to hear.
- Announced that the committee will be tabling Thursday from 2-3pm in the Reitz Breezeway
- Announced an Allocations Workshop on July 25 in rooms 346-347

JUDICIARY:

- Thanked everyone for attending the Judiciary writing workshop last week
- Congratulated his new committee members

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over absence petitions and committee appeals.
    - A motion was made to hear them as a block. The motion passed.
    - A motion was made to pass the block of absence petitions. The motion passed.
- Reminded everyone that the volleyball philanthropy counts as constituency

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Thanked Senator Kelsey for working hard on the Senate video and encouraged all the Senators to "share" the video on their social media accounts.
- Announced that applications for the new Senate award will be due two weeks before the new Senators are appointed in the Fall.
- Announced that Senator Yang is in the process of updating the website and making it more user friendly
- Announced her Vice Chair: Senator Backstrand

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Sherman: announced an internship opportunity for Keith Perry. Told those interested to contact him.
- Chairman Grasso- announced that IRHA Hopscotch tournament benefitting Multiple Sclerosis. Encouraged everyone to come out and support the cause.
- Senator Padron-Rasines: reminded everyone of the HSA events this week.
- Senator Yang: encouraged everyone with suggestions for the website to tell him
- Senator Reid-Renaud: announced a Dream Defenders meeting as well as BSU's lemonade and soul food event.
- Senator D. Bean: shout out to Joey for working hard on the big four budget.
- Chairman Michaels: announced Senator D. Bean as his new Vice Chair.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Avila	Rodriguez
Dilts	Spinazzola
Ettinger	Staertzel
Evans	Vuskovich
Geevavughese	Bean, B.
Leforestier	
Moll	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
August 6, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:48 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 50 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Agro
Bean
Carter
Chauncey
Cross
Daguilh
DeFouw
Dharia
Elder
Ettinger
Evans
Geevavughese
Grasso
Hedberg
Horowitz
Kelsey
Kleinfeld
Knowlton
Leforestier
Loferski
Michaels
Peterson
Pinkston
Pouliot
Rice
Saetta
Silverman
Singh
Slagle
Zapata
Bouhid

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to hear the executive appointments as a block. Passed
- A motion was made to approve the executive appointment block. Passed.
- A motion was made to unanimously approve SB 2013-1045: Funding for WordUp Campus Movement. passed
- A motion was made to unanimously approve SB 2013-1046: Resolution Supporting Hair Loss Awareness. passed
- A motion was made to unanimously approve SB 2013-1047: Resolution to Allow the Supervisor of Elections. passed
- A motion was made to unanimously approve SB 2013-1042: Spring 2014 Apportionment. passed

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for July 23.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Miller spoke on behalf of Chairman Grasso thanking senators for see the guest speaker last Friday. Over 400 students attended. Also reminded senators that IRHA will be stuffing orange residence hall bags on Wednesday 8/7.

- Senator Fillipeli informed senators the office hours he posted were a success to help improve the engineer college. No office hours this Friday but they will resume when school starts. Upcoming fall projects include 9/11 resolution and memorial project.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Press Secretary, Collin Thompson thanked senators for approving the executive appointments.

- Cabinet Chair Tia Smart informed senator about SG retreat on Sept 14. "Rsvp Asap".

- Student Body Treasurer Jayce Victor informed senators about the SG finance can food drive. Student Organizations can get a food stipend for donating cans. Also mandatory student organization training will be starting for president and treasurers. Simply go on gator connect for training and contact Jessica Edmond. Finally August 28 will be the "Know your Reitz" forum. This will be a tome to ask question about how your finances will be affected during Reitz construction and talk to Eddie Daniels and his committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Apologize to senators. Explained the importance of passing the bills that night and importance of being a senator. Encourage senator to try other avenue of SG if they will not be a senator in the fall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Thanked senators for a good summer and to check emails in fall for open seats

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- No report

ALLOCATIONS:

- A senator spoke on behalf of Elliot. He apologizes for not making it due to an exam and thanked everyone for approving the WordUp bill. Allocation will not be meeting till the fall. Feel free to send feedback on how they can improve.

JUDICIARY:

- Thanked senators for passing the bills

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over absence petitions and committee appeals.
    - A motion was made to hear them as a block. The motion passed.
    - A motion was made to pass the block of absence petitions. The motion passed.
- Reminded senators Constituency is due August 9th 5pm

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Informed senators Tank Tops arrived and to see her.

SECOND READING:

- none

FIRST READINGS:

- Senator Fillipeli read presented SB 2013-1046: Resolution Supporting Hair Loss Awareness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Senator Fisher announce that rules and ethics would be meeting quickly after the meeting

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bean
Moll
Agro
Bean
Carter
Chauncey
Cross
Daguilh
DeFouw
Dharia
Elder
Ettinger
Evans
Geevavughese
Grasso
Hedberg
Horowitz
Kelsey
Kleinfeld
Knowlton
Leforestier
Loferski
Michaels
Peterson
Pinkston
Pouliot
Rice
Saetta
Silverman
Singh
Slagle
Zapata

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
August 6th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 PM and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and a quorum was established with 58 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Brown, Cooper
- Bucci, Natalie
- Dougan, Skye
- Ducoat, Kyra
- Faas, Mary
- Fernandez, Aidan
- Gettleman, Carly
- Heera, Sean
- John, Che
- Katare, Annika
- LeMaire, Jacob
- Martin, Tim
- O'Meara, Christopher
- Townsend, Thomas
- Wilson, Macey
- Wolf, Steven

There was a call for a moment of silence in lieu of the mass shootings that took place in El Paso, TX and Dayton, OH.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Rush:
    - On August 3, 2019, there was a mass shooting in a Walmart in El Paso, TX.
    - The shooter wrote a manifesto of racist and crude words about Latinos.
    - In the next 24 hours, there was another mass shooting in Dayton, OH.
    - There has been 2,180 mass shootings since the Sandy Hook Shooting.
    - Senator Rush has lost three family members due to gun violence.
        - Notes that her life has never been the same since.
    - Fears for herself and students that this campus might not be safe anymore.
    - As senators, she asks for another moment of silence in lieu of these shootings.
- Senator Perez:
    - Over a year ago, coming to countless meetings, Senator Perez finally became a senator.
    - In the past, there was actual service occurring in the chamber.
    - One of the parties has conducted endless filibustering and used SG entities as "pawns."

    - Also addresses that the Impact party has attempted to silence students in the Senate as well.
        - There has been a "desire to diminish the minority."
    - Claims the Senate did not run on succumbing to a corrupt agenda.
    - Disaffiliates with the Impact party in light of the "heinous leadership."
- Senator Goel:
    - Have been internalizing many thoughts, and decides to take action on her words.
    - Wanted to work on projects that enhance the student experience.
    - Wanted to work across the aisle, and impact the student body.
        - This is not what has been done.
        - Many petty things have been argued about rather than actually helping the student body.
    - This seems to be a performance to progress a party's agenda.
    - Notes she will not stand for this.
    - Senator Goel has disaffiliated with the Impact party.
        - Encourages others to think critically and perhaps "do the same."
    -
- Senator White:
    - This is the first time speaking in public.
    - Comes to speak in light of the "disturbing" events that have occurred since the election.
    - Claims we have not been a "voice for the voiceless."
    - We are all here to represent underrepresented students.
    - We must respect and understand our students and fellow senators.
    - Leaving chamber when things do not go one's way is "unacceptable."
    - Personal vendettas should not have any place in the Student Senate.
    - Hardball politics have no place here.
    - Disaffiliates with the Impact party.
    - Asks if this is the history that students want their names attached to.
- Eliana Guerrero:
    - Serves as the president of the Asian Student Association.
    - Came here recently to the Big 9 to discuss funding for organizations.
    - Cannot express the dissatisfaction of what has been passed in the chamber.
    - Expressed concern that SG would run out of money before the semester even began.
    - Last Thursday, the Allocations Chairwoman gave news that funding has been exhausted.
        - This is a result of ill-advised chairs not seeing this problem coming.
    - Feels that this was not equal nor fair.
    - This impacts how all organizations will be ran in the fall.
    - "In no way is this system fair."
    - Claims that it is impossible for organizations to receive funding.
        - This is a result of a lack of communication.
    - Claims that some organizations did not know about the budget change due to the lack of communication.
    - Umbrella organizations who were forced to break should not be penalized.

    - Organizations were approved on July 17, but funding was exhausted on July 17.
    - ASU could not single-handedly fund the Asian Student Assembly.
    - This delay in the process for organizations is what caused the problem for ASU.
    - Claims the system made it so they had no chance to fund ASA.
    - Too little has been done to prepare for this.
    - On behalf of the ASU, something must be done "now."
        - "We expect you to hold true to that promise."
- Alyssa Estrellado:
    - Executive President of the Filipino Student Organization.
    - This year, they will be receiving no funding from Student Government.
    - Sister organizations from the Southeast come to enjoy this event.
        - Will not receive funding from SG because of lack of communication and execution.
        - Cancelling this event is not a feasible option, nor a solution.
    - "If we cancel our events, we are erasing our culture."
    - We ask you to "be accountable."
    - "It is unacceptable to leave these mistakes uncorrected."
- Kevin Nguyen:
    - Notes that we all have three things in common: "we all love being Gators, love serving the student body, and have the potential to do something great."
    - President of the Vietnamese Student Association under ASU.
    - Formerly a senator in 2017.
        - Has seen what the chamber has seen before.
    - Has seen countless ways how the Senate has failed to come up with solutions.
    - Here to talk about the lack of funding of the ASA.
    - This is one of the largest events, where Nguyen met countless people and developed principles that will be held on for life.
    - Noted what he learned as a senator: "As senator, we serve the student body and have the power to do something right."
    - Hopes that we can "recognize our failures," and as Gators, "Do the right thing."
- David Park:
    - External VP of the Korean Student Association.
    - Speaks on ASA.
    - This is where Park has found his home and community.
    - Mentions the several opportunities that ASA paved the way for him.
    - This is a place where hundreds of freshmen come to view and see what the University of Florida can offer.
        - It is a spark of new beginning and hope.
- Jackie Deo:
    - Speaking on the behalf of the Korean Undergraduate Student Association.
    - Reads an excerpt for another event coordinator.
        - Expresses discontent with the lack of funding for this organization, and the importance of these welcoming events.
- Wenxin Song:
    - After three years of ASA, it is more than just a show.
        - It is a tradition and much more important than students believe.

    - Speaks on her experience at her first ASA.
        - Felt safe, happy, and not alone during her experience at ASA.
    - Shares her experience and tasks during her second ASA.
    - "Please don't take my third ASA away from me."
- Nathan Quinn:
    - Current Pride Student Union (PSU) President.
    - Here to discuss issues with the funding system for student organizations.
    - Organizations are now under the same caps and restrictions as all other organizations with larger reach and following.
    - "The Big 9 student organizations have been forced to fight for funds."
    - "This is a blatant strategy by the Young Americans for Freedom."
    - "These organizations are the only safe spaces for marginalized students."
    - Asked to look into the history of the man who this building is named after.
    - There is not any more funding for the fall semester.
    - "Events that organizations have been putting on for years and years will not be able to happen this year."
    - How are we able to explain that we cannot fund the Asian Student Association and Black Student Union welcoming events? Claims that these are not important to SG.
    - Some of the events planned cannot happen because of the new cap in funding.
    - Mentions that they were told three weeks before the beginning of the semester that they will not have enough funds for the welcome assembly.
    - Has been proud to be a part of UF, but not if it means that UF does not care about minority students.
    - If this is not resolved, we will be "counting down" until we are able to leave this university.
- Beaudelaine Mesadieu:
    - Mentorship director of the Black Student Union.
    - Will be reading a statement speaking on behalf of BSU.
    - Big 9 organizations have been distressed based on the news regarding funding events.
    - "BSU has served as a hub for the entire black community since its founding."
    - This is not just a BSU issue, it affects all students.
    - All Big 9 organizations were dedicated to the change of the 800 codes.
    - Learning about the lack of funding was only 3 weeks before the BSU's Welcome Assembly.
    - "Welcome assemblies are the official introduction to our communities."
    - If these do not exist, it will affect student involvement for years to come.
    - "We ask that something is done to resolve this conflict."
- Senator Amrose:
    - Bravery is speaking in front of a group that does not care about them.
    - States that the students who spoke previously know that the people in the room do not care about their concerns, otherwise they would have not come tonight.
    - Has been speaking about these problems for months.
    - The Inspire has voted against the changes at every chance that they were given.
    - The left side of the chamber was not always empty.

        - There 8 Inspire senators once were with 35 total.
    - The other half is filled with incompetent people, and will be left behind when the party "rebrands."
    - "The minority party will continue to be called 'troublemakers'."
    - There were close to 20 bills that would "affect students' lives" were "killed by the Judiciary Committee.
        - Shares some of the initiatives that would benefit the students in the legislation that was failed by the committee. Less privileged students are being denied benefits.
- Senator Jackson:
    - Thanks everyone who came to speak to the chamber.
    - Wants to speak about the power grab that is apparent in the Senate Rules and Procedures changes.
        - One of the changes is not allowing students who are not senators speak on their authoring of a bill.
        - Another is making it so that a piece of legislation may only be heard once per semester by the Judiciary Committee.
    - States that there are numerous changes that potentially take away the voices of students.
    - Disapproves of the provision that prevents a resolution from being submitted if it is similar to a resolution that had been previously denied.
    - We still are able to be a working body in the summer.
    - Shares other changes that are problematic in Student Senate Bill 2019-1076.
    - Disapproves of the fact that only one minority report can be given per meeting.
    - Implores to "vote with your conscience."
- Vibhor Nayar:
    - Speaks on behalf of VISA and the Indian Student Association.
    - Consistently worked with student organizations such as the Big 9.
    - VISA and other organizations were forced to be removed this year due to lack of funding.
    - The loss of funding has displaced many international student organizations. Many students are not in the United States during the summer.
    - Providing information during summer results in many complications due to the lack of communication.
    - The graduate population and the international student population at UF are important.
    - We are ignoring the graduate and international student population.
    - Addresses some of the complications that have resulted from the funding issues for international student organizations.
    - Because only $5,000 can be allocated towards an organization, larger organizations now need sub-organizations to help fund their larger events.
    - Notes Gary Bryant, Finance Director, has been advocating for an increased pool of money for the organizations.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi:
    - Thanks everyone who came in tonight to speak to the chamber.
    - Democracy is "constituents coming and talking" to student leaders.

        - Thanks these students for pointing out what needs to be done.
    - Speaks on the legislation on the agenda.
    - Notes that he desires legislation to be heard; wants to "fight for what is right."
    - Asked the Majority Party Leader to move a piece of legislation that is contentious to the bottom of an agenda.
    - Does not want non-controversial legislation to be held up due to debate.
    - Asks members to move the legislation to the end of the agenda.
    - Will be attempted to add legislation via the floor.
    - Urges the chamber to approve of moving the proposed legislation onto the floor.
    - Addresses the concerns with the content of Student Senate Bill 2019-1076. Speaks on the rights that would be taken away from students and senators alike.
    - Urges the chamber to vote against Student Senate Bill 2019-1076.
    - Asks disaffiliated senators to take "action."
- Senator Ortiz:
    - States that "you are mistaken if you do not think the University of Florida does not have enough money for funding."
    - Does not believe that the authors of Student Senate Bill 2019-1076 were not in the wrong while writing this legislation.
        - Notes that there are "constitutionally questionable" points in this legislation.
    - States the authors approached him to ask him how he felt about this legislation; ultimately noting that there was an attempt to "do good."
    - It is offensive if being an independent senator is a stepping stone to join a specific party.
    - Does not want to believe that becoming an independent senator is a stepping stone to joining a party.
    - Believes that no one has been provided the language of this legislation that will affect senators and representatives of the future.
    - Asks the chamber to please reconsider.
    - "This about you making a decision,"
    - "This is about making your voice heard."
    - Notes that a plethora of students and senators are not getting the respect that they deserve.
    - "Please be angry with me."
- Zachariah Chou:
    - First, would like to address the reason why everyone in the back is here today.
    - Notes that the University of Florida has plenty of money and Student Government has the ability to make many things happen on campus.
    - States that he will write a reserves transfer for $300,000 from reserves to student organization budgets.
    - Disapproves of the public debate changes.
    - Displays presentation of excel sheet.
- Senator Greenwald:
    - Wants to talk about the drafting of "Standing against Anti-Semitic" resolution.
        - Reach out to him if you are interested in contributed.
    - Apologizes to the ASA students for what has happened.

    - Moving forward, would love to help student organizations to help secure funding.
- Niccole Smith:
    - Thanks the Big 9 representatives who spoke to the chamber tonight.
    - Wants to address things spoken about earlier in the meeting.
    - Explains what the David Bradshaw papers are.
    - A specific organization is in charge of a "system."
        - States what happens that leads to a "rebrand."
    - Notes one senator saying that Robert's Rules of Order was a reason for obstruction in the chamber.
    - By staying silent, you are remaining complicit.
    - Thanks Senator Ortiz for communication when writing legislation.
    - "If you had a conflict about what your caucus is doing, why are choosing now to disaffiliate from your party?"
    - If you wanted to debate something, "why didn't you vote against your caucus."
    - Notes that she does not see many senators voice their concerns in public debate; urges all to speak up.
    - Asks to be aware of what is happening.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Minority Party Leader Bindi moves to move Student Senate Bill 2019-1076 to the bottom of the agenda via roll call vote. There was an objection to the consideration of the question. In a standing vote of 37 to 23, that motion fails. In a standing vote, there will be a roll call vote. That motion is debatable.
    - First round of con:
        - Majority Party Leader Pearson: This is a clear attempt at filibustering.
        - Chairman Sandifer: There was a time where a meeting was guaranteed to be done at 12:00am. I do not want this to happen.
    - First round of pro:
        - Senator Ortiz: Believes not moving this to the bottom of the agenda is what would provoke a filibuster. For the sake of every other piece of legislation, urges to move the piece to the bottom of the agenda.
        - Minority Party Leader Bindi: Believes that this legislation should be moved to the end of the agenda to avoid filibustering this meeting.
    - Second round of con:
        - There was none.
    - Second round of pro:
        - Senator Jackson: If there are things that we can agree on, why don't we hear them first?
        - Senator Amrose: If you have not received advice to disaffiliate, then you are "done." This is your last opportunity to make a difference.

    - Roll Call Vote:
        - In a roll call vote of 19 to 39, that motion fails.
- There was a motion to remove the special rules clause on the agenda in Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendations. In a standing vote, that motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1081 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1082 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1083 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1084 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1085 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1086 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1087 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1088 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1089 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1090 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1073 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1074 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1077 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1078 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1079 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer moves to strike Victoria Dougherty and approve Austin Klein and Katherine Haddad on the agenda by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1080 by standing vote. There was an objection to the consideration of the question, in which that motion fails. In a standing vote, that bill passes.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to suspend the special rules under absences by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to the approved absence on 7/30/19: Peter Staviski by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve approved absence on 7/30/19: Zachary Karpinski by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the approved absence on 7/30/19: Sharan Bhakta by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the approved absence on 7/30/19: Christopher O'Meara by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to the approved the failed absence on 7/30/19: Anthony Portugues by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to have all further amendments to the agenda be heard after second reading. There was an objection to the consideration of the question, that motion fails. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):

- Lawrence Cody:
    - Gives the contingency plan for the upcoming fall 2019 elections.
    - Displays presentation for the contingency plan.
    - Explains the plan if there is a campus-wide issue with the network or power.
    - Reach out if anyone has any questions.

SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT:

- There was none.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

All recommendations will be heard as a block per special rules.

- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to call the previous question.
    - There was a motion for a roll call vote. Seconded. In a standing vote of 7 to 57, that motion fails.
    - In a standing vote of 57 to 8 that motion passes.
- In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair that motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There was a motion to send all committee reports electronically by standing vote. There was an objection to the consideration of the question, that motion fails. In a standing vote of 35 to 19, that motion passes.

Replacement & Agenda:

- Will be sent electronically.

Minority Party Report:

- Will be sent electronically.

Budget & Appropriations:

- Will be sent electronically.

Allocations:

- Will be sent electronically.

Judiciary:

- Will be sent electronically.

Rules & Ethics:

- Will be sent electronically.

Information & Communication:

- Will be sent electronically.

FIRST READING:

Student Senate Bill 2019-1073: The Bridges Minority Outreach Program Establishment Act

- 5 minutes of presentation:
- There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, the eyes of the chair that motion passes.
- In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that bill passes.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1076: Resolution Amending the Rules & Procedures

- There was a motion to table this legislation indefinitely by standing vote. There was an objection to the consideration to the question, in a standing vote of 35 to 17 that motion passes.
- Ortiz's motion. There was an objection to the consideration of the question, in a standing vote of 39 to 18 that motion passes.
- 5 minutes of presentation:
    - Refers to the section regarding public debate.
        - Now being referred as "Public Comment."
        - We changed this section to guaranteeing that every student will have 5 minutes of speaking time.
    - Addresses some of the concerns that the minority party has mentioned.
        - Amended the threshold from 20 to 8.
    - Made dozens of changes within the Judiciary Committee to effectively serve students.
    - States that "we have wasted so many university resources because we have not operated effectively. This rule changes that."
    - Making sure that rules are ensuring minority party rights.
    - This document will ensure an effective senate.
    - The aim is to fix the filibustering of meetings.
- 5 Minutes of non-debatable technical questions:
    - Chairman Brown: Can you talk about some of the rule changes that would help Senate Meetings run more smoothly?
    - Majority Party Leader Pearson: These rules are defined very explicitly to avoid the inefficiency of meetings.
    - Senator Mills: How is the precedence of documents altered?

    - Majority Party Leader Pearson: Changed the precedence of document section to remain the same for the sake of the minority party. Ultimately decided to maintain the status quo.
    - Senator Ortiz: Will future amendments to the rules still need to be signed by the Senate President?
    - Majority Party Leader Pearson: The section regarding the Senate President is still in there. Will model it right after our student body constitution. Desires to create a document that is consistent with other governing documents. If the Senate President does not sign a document within 10 days, it will automatically go into effect.
    - Chairwoman Morris: How will these changes increase efficiency of our meetings?
    - Majority Party Leader Pearson: Guaranteeing every senator has the right to 5 minutes of public debate. Have addressed items to the floor among other changes that will improve efficiency.

There was a motion to extend the question and answer period by five minutes via roll call vote. In a standing vote of 13 to 41, there will not be a roll call vote. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.

- First Round of Con:
    - Senator Perez: Finds disdain with the lack of representation of the Innovation Academy.
    - Senator Ragan: Why pass legislation that does not meet a certain standard?
    - Senator Ortiz: Urges the Senate to reconsider the constitutionality of this document.
    - Senator Jackson: The only person that has objected to extending public debate was the author of this legislation.
    - Senator Amrose: Mentions a past resolution regarding Title IX and explains how it got passed. States that this revision is taking away the ability to pass legislation. If you vote in favor of this legislation, you are preventing students from being heard.
- First Round of Pro:
    - Senator Zlatanoff: With all the changes, it will now align with the 800 code revisions, which is important.
    - Chairwoman Girschick: When looking at the new rules and procedures, I one-hundred percent agree with these changes.
    - Chairwoman Jones: Would like to speak about a few changes made to the I&C Committee. Speaks on the riddance of senate email accounts. Speaks on the committee now requiring to post about applications regarding committee seats.
    - Chairman Sandifer: There are many things improving committees' business, and there is also a refining of coalitions.
- Second Round of Con:
    - Senator Amrose: Believes that many senators here are voting with their best interests in mind rather than the students' interests. Mention one of the first amendments in the legislation. If you vote in favor of this, you are admitting that what you are voting for is truly wrong.
    - Senator Perez: The conflation of things with nothing to do with each other is wrong and pointless.

    - Minority Party Leader Bindi:
    - Senator Espinosa: Desires to reiterate the point that this legislation is a disservice to all of us in this chamber as senators. Explains the consequences of the legislation and ultimately disapproves.
    - Senator Ortiz: There are good things in the piece, but to mix in things that are bad would be a mistake. We already have to follow the precedence of the codes, so keeping continuity will not be effective is postponed further.
- Second Round of Pro:
    - Chairman Sandifer: Would like to address some points from the previous con round. Urges everyone to refer to Rule 1, Section 5, B-2. Felt it was important to make changes to the rules and procedures to make sure coalitions were still included. Advocates for the clarity of the rules and procedures.
    - Senator Mills: Overall, this will really help senate in general and make the process move more efficiently.
    - Chairwoman Morris: Making meetings every two weeks does not mean they can't happen more frequently.
- Third Round of Con:
    - Senator Ortiz: If meetings tend to go past midnight, that is okay. If you do not like it, resign or do not rerun.
    - Minority Leader Bindi: Don't let the majority fool you, they created the threshold of coalitions to begin with. Also finds an issue with the minority party report being max 5 minutes and only allowing one speaker. Notes the dictatorship of the Senate President, notes that the chair can rule anyone constructively absent without any reasoning, which is totalitarian.
    - Senator Perez: Finds contradiction in the attempt to streamline meetings.
- Third Round of Pro:
    - Senator Greenwald: Thinks it is unfair to call parts of this code a "dictatorship." Part of the responsibility of the Senate President is to move through these meetings as smoothly as possible. Those who disapprove are acting as if the Senate President is responsible for absolutely everything.
    - Chairman Sandifer: Builds off the previous point. This language regarding removing senators is already in the rules, but it is more clarified.
    - Chairwoman Morris: Desires to speak on incomplete voter records. It is important to use voter records if no one is calling for final roll call.
    - Chairwoman Jones: Rules define what a dilatory motion is. Refers to Rule 5 where "dilatory motion" is defined. States it does not give the chair all the power to decide what dilatory is. States that there are many clarifications that explain the voting procedure.
- Final Round of Con:
    - Senator Perez: Why conflate these good ideas with the heinous ones?
    - Senator Ragan: States that there is no coherence within the legislation.
    - Senator Ortiz: Agrees that the Senate President is not a dictator, but we do not know who they will be after she is finished. We should not be mixing the good things and bad things.

    - Minority Party Leader Bindi: States anything can be construed as disruptive and dilatory. Claims that these rules and procedures allow the Senate President to become a dictator in the chamber.
    - Senator Amrose: This removal of the ability of Innovation Academy Students to get a replacement is because of the "rebranding" that is imminent. IA is being left behind.
    - Senator Perez: Proves there are many IA students that are on campus in the fall semester.
    - Senator Jackson: This amendment will streamline the process. Ultimately disapproves of the amendment.

- Final Round of Pro:
    - Senator Pearson: We must align our rules and procedures with the Student Body Constitution. Fall replacements were unconstitutional, but we hope that the CRC will fix this. These amendments will now give students more time to speak, and ensure that student speeches will be viewed as content-neutral.
    - Chairman Sandifer: I wholeheartedly agree. Would love to work with IA students to make sure that provision is in there. Says the Judiciary Committee will greatly benefit from this change.
    - Chairwoman Morris: Clarifies the importance of committee members showing up to committee meetings. Thinks the rules and procedures amendment will greatly benefit us all.

There was a motion to divide the question per rule number in the Senate Rules and Procedures. There was an objection to the consideration of the question. With a vote of 43 to 16, that motion passes.

- 5 Minutes of Final Privilege:
    - Believes this legislation will improve the efficiency of this senate.

There was a motion for a 10 minute recess. There was an objection to the consideration of the question, in the eyes of the chair that motion passes. The motion for a 10 minute recess fails.

There was a motion for a roll call vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.

In a standing vote that bill passes.

There was a motion to adjourn; there was a motion to object to the consideration of the question, that motion fails. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

ROLL CALL:

- Final roll call was taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
August 7th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 54 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Amador
- AmRhein
- Anderson
- Badenjki
- Bencivenga
- Brue
- Cowan
- Davey
- Emerson
- Engebretson
- Fernandez
- Ferry
- Jenkins
- Kozlin
- Luboff
- Patel
- Pearson
- Redman
- Roof
- Sivakumaran
- Wainman
- Witte
- Wonicker-Cook

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1081: Resolution Addressing Concerns towards Graduate and Family Housing Contract Terms and Conditions for Termination of Occupancy by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1082: Resolution Acknowledging the UF Transportation Institute's Efforts towards the Advancement of Self-Driving Vehicles through I-STREET by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1083: Resolution Supporting the Efforts Made by the University of Florida to Increase Disability Housing by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1084: Resolution Supporting the University of Florida Gatorettes Winning the 2018 National Collegiate Twirling Championship by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Rules and Ethics committee recommendations for the Approved Absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the Rules and Ethics committee recommendation for the Failed Absence petition by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Permanent Replacement seat, District D - William Zelin, by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Assistant Treasurer positions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the University Committee positions as a block by unanimous consent.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Bradley
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Discusses the research institute organization mentioned by Nathan Morse in the previous meeting.
    - Stresses that it is pertinent that the Senate body gives support to the organization and its goals.
    - Please reach out to Senator Bradley if interested in helping with the organization.

    - Will be a student-run organization with a faculty-based advisor.
- Senator Sadoughi
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks senators for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1081: Resolution Addressing Concerns towards Graduate and Family Housing Contract Terms and Conditions for Termination of Occupancy.
    - Addresses an interaction with a student that involved the student had certain health problems that could be exacerbated if lax housing standards occur.
    - Discusses a presentation.
        - Encourages senators to email her about information related to her work.
        - Technical difficulties did not allow the presentation to be seen.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Student Body President Green welcomes the senators.
    - Hopes everyone's final exam week has been going well.
    - Would like to discuss a plan to get the University of Florida to a top 5 university and have the students gain increased autonomy on making their own decisions regarding the university.
        - Gives a presentation from his laptop.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER:

- Student Body Treasurer Sanguyo welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks senators for approving his assistant treasurers.
        - Would like to pick up two more, but they have not enrolled in classes yet.
    - Will be going out of state next week, so this is the last week to talk to him.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks the Summer B Replacement senators for their time and effort.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There were none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
    - Many committee seats will be open because of replacement senators leaving.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks the summer replacement senators for the work that was done.
    - Budget engagement event will be happening in the fall.
    - Email for Budget is currently down.
        - Email will be sent out once it is back up.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks the replacement summer senators.
    - Thanks the ones who contributed intramural basketball.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
    - Women's caucus will be after this meeting.
    - Thanks all replacement senators.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks all the summer replacement senators.
    - Rules and Ethics email is currently malfunctioning.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks the replacement senators for helping.
    - Four open seats will be on the Information and Communication Committee.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Bradley
    - Mentions the utility of the Office of Academic Support.
        - Asks to share with constituents.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy:
    - Clarifies the voter record for the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
August 23, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 5:14 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 58 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Baker Holt	Beiber Andrew
Bonarrigo Christina	Dominguez Ana
Eubanks Brooke	Feigenbaum Lucas
Ghneim Sami	Gonzalez Javier
Gordian Carlos	Gravois Athena
Harris Andrew	Hofmann Walter
Kaplan Sydney	Lash Zachary
Lipke Alexa	Marcello Justin
Marks Noa	Mitchell Janasuela
Otsuka Sarah	Oyler Aubrey
Padron Carolina	Pecheco Alessandro
Riffle Meghan	Sade More Jose
Saffer Shana	Santa Charlie
Sarmento Carolina	Sofarelli John
Sowell Robert	Spirk Amadues
Vergara Jennifer	Verno Lauren
Villagomez Alex	Vollwrath Morgan
Vuskovitch Joseph	Waldman Jason
Waldman Katie	Wao Joel
Williams Tantaneya	Zhoa Haiyang

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
There were no amendments to the agenda August 23.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- A senator relayed a message about senator Logan Harrison and his dedication to senate.
- A senator expressed since Logan has closed worked with the previous senate president, he was the most qualified candidate.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Senator Logan Harrison apologized about the rooster transition. He expressed that we bear with him due to drop add periods.

ELECTIONS

President

Nominee	**Logan Harrison**		
Voted yes 42	Arcales	Brailsford	Carryl
	Castillo	Cohen	Comiter
	Grasso	Harrison	Helfand
	Jim	Landesberg	Leckie
	Lowstetter	Michaels	Milller
	Plakon	Richardson	Saade
	Schein	Shifrin	Taus
	Tran	Webb	Weimer
	Williams.J	Williams.Tru	Wittenbern
	Yeffet	Zhoa	Norman
	Larce-Fine arts	Quinam-C	Levin
	Huynh	Rauch	Delahunty
	Rossin	Jigger	Moll
	Kumbhojkar	Swarez	Lair
Nominee	**Carly Wilson**		
Voted Yes 12	Ashgar	Collins	Pesek
	Stein	Whitaker	Wilson
	Bradshawn	Tariq	Laines
	Dwyer	Ball	Kreitzer

Pro- Tem

Nominee	**Cory Yeffet**		
Voted Yes	Arcales	Brailsford	Carryl
	Castillo	Cohen	Comiter
	Grasso	Tariq	Helfand
	Landesberg	Jim	Leckie
	Lowstetter	Michaels	Milller
	Plakon	Richardson	Saade
	Schein	Shifrin	Taus
	Tran	Webb	Weimer
	Williams.J	Williams.Tru	Wittenbern
	Yeffet	Zhoa	Norman
	Larce-Fine arts	Quinam-C	Levin
	Huynh	Rauch	Delahunty
	Rossin	Jigger	Moll
	Kumbhojkar	Swarez	Lair

Nominee	**Morgan Vollrath**		
Voted Yes 11	Ashgar	Collins	Pesek
	Stein	Whitaker	Wilson
	Bradshawn	Laines	Dwyer
	Ball	Kreitzer	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Please remember to add the nominations to the voting records.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Wilson	Richardson	Inthanil
Harrison	Collins	Rodriquez

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned 6:27pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
August 27, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 66 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Bowdoin, Savannah
Comiter, Josh
Wood, Bria
Alonso, Mallory
Bokzam, Brittany
Bryan, John
Carter, Ethan
Dilts, Nick
Elder, Mitchell
Evans, Saxon
Fitzgerald, Patrick
Goldman, Kyle
Hedberg, Eric
Loferski, Andrew
Louis, Woodjerry
Olivieri, Victor
Pazos, Maria
Rawool, Samiksha
Salem, Farah
Soria, Carlos
Vollrath, Morgan

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to approve SB 2013-1048: Resolution of the UF Student Senate in Thanks and Gratitude to the Florida Legislature in their Support of the Aim Higher Initiative by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve the Elections Commission Appointment Aaron Crittenden by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to hear all R&A Recommendations as a block. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve the R&A block by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for August 6, 2013.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- The chairs of cabinet announced all SG Retreat Sept 14th at Lake Walburg. Starts at 9am and sign up on the Google doc that has been emailed.
- Senator Padron Rasines: Spoke about the HSA Assembly. Encourage senators to attend this Friday at the Phillips center.
- Senator Yang: Presented a Fall 2013 RTS Weekend Service PowerPoint. It detailed the new RTS bus hours/services for certain buses

- Senator Flayman: Announced JSU 1st event of the year in Broward basement and partnered with IRHA. Come out and meet Jewish organizations. Also ACCENT staff applications are due Thursday 1pm.
- Senator Phillip expressed sentiments about reach out to students to help them take advantage of opportunity events here on campus. Advised senators to find their "niche" on campus which could be a support outlet for incoming freshmen.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Andrew Giacini, Student Body President Chief of Staff, announced that there are many SG applications out currently and encouraged everyone to apply. Lunch on the Lawn with Bon will be agency centered.
- Justin Hoover, Supervisor of Elections, presented the assistant supervisor of elections appointments.
    - A motion was made to hear all ASoE appointments as a block. No objection was made and the motion passed.
    - There was a 5 minute presentation of the appointment block and five minutes of questioning. Questions asked: 3
        - Debate moved to a voice vote on the appointments and the motion passed.
- Justin Hoover also presented his contingency plan
    - Seven questions were asked
- A representative from the Treasurer's office announced the "Know Your Reitz" meeting on Wednesday at 2pm in the Matthews Suite.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President welcomed everyone back and encouraged everyone to sign up for the SG retreat.
- New office hours TBA
- Will Yeguete from the Uf Men's Basketball Team gave a presentation on Kaedyn, a three-year-old cancer survivor. His goal is to collect donations in order to make a documentary and spread the word about Kaedyn.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Thanked Will for his presentation.
- Thanked everyone for approving replacements
- 1 open Allocation seat not on Agenda
- Graduate and Nursing seats will be interviewed this weekend, all others will be next Sunday.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Met on Sunday and discussed agenda for the rest of term.
- E-Nitiative presentation that budget committee will be implementing
- Two open committee seats

ALLOCATIONS:

- Meeting Sunday at 2pm in Room 367
- Encouraged Senators to apply for open committee seat

JUDICIARY:
- Reminder that all legislation is due Friday by noon.
- Two open committee seats

RULES & ETHICS:
- Announced that the "Know Your Reitz" meeting counts as constituency
- Went over absence petitions
    - A motion was made to hear all petitions as a block. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
    - A motion was made to approve the block of petitions. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- 1 open committee seat

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Announced that the committee will be working on a bunch of new projects this term
- Will have "Spike it with Senate" tanks at the meeting next week

SECOND READING:

FIRST READINGS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Senator Reid-Renaud announced the SG/SAI open house on Thursday from 12-4 and the IBC open house on Friday
- Senator Yanes announced the Fall Premier Event for the College of Construction and Design
- Chairwoman Lowstetter wished Senate President Pro-Tempore Yeffet a happy belated birthday.
- Senator Yang announced the mock trial info session Wednesday in the Reitz.
- Pro-Tempore Yeffet asked everyone to place their vote records in a neat stack.
- Senator Padron-Rasines announced Sabor latino try outs.

ROLL CALL:

No Vote Record received

Alonso	Evans	Olivieri
Bokzam	Fitzgerald	Pazos
Bryan	Goldman	Rawool
Carter	Hedberg	Salem
Dilts	Loferski	Soria
Elder	Louis	Vollrath

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
August 27th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 PM and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and a quorum was established with 67 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Adan, Brianna
- Bhakta
- Blomeley
- Brown
- Calvin
- Cordover
- Cornair
- Dhaliwal
- Evans
- Haffey
- Herman
- Honeycutt
- Levy
- Longland
- Matei
- Miller
- Mills
- Patel, Shaan
- Prieto
- Rodriguez
- Scurry

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Bryn Taylor:
    - Treasurer of the Florida Swing Dancing Club, a club that has been teaching swing dancing for the past 30 years in Gainesville.
    - Workshops are hosted where international dancers teach and participate, welcome for anyone to attend.
    - Have created a community where spaces for a classic dancing style are to be welcomed.
    - Here tonight to speak in support of the proposed reserve transfer for organizations.
    - Over the summer she attended all the budget meetings and was excited about the changes coming.
    - Restates what she was told at meetings and shared with other committee members.

    - Was not able to be added to Docutraq in time.
    - Walks through timeline of budget requesting.
    - August 7th: Taylor was informed that all but one event has been denied for funding.
    - Due to how budget request was processed, they have to have entry pay to fund events.
    - Faced with the possibility of cancelling various events.
    - Feels reputation will be tarnished if they have to cancel.
    - Budget was shrunk from $5700 to $260.
    - Something must be done to fix this.
    - Is hoping things go back to how they were.
- Will Boose:
    - Representing Gator Salsa Club. Introduces other committee members.
    - Members range from freshmen all the way to PHD students. Notes the diversity of the club.
    - They host free dance club every Monday and Thursday.
    - States that they have received generous funding in the past from SG but this year, they received only enough to put on one event.
    - Disagrees with the definition of a "General Body Meeting" in the codes.
    - States how GSC as club still holds a meeting twice a week, despite it not fitting the definition of a GBM, it is still a meeting.
    - Talks about him and the e-board dealt with each timeline and deadline to the exact detail and urges the chamber to come up with a solution.
    - Asks to support a reserve transfer or come up with an alternative solution.
    - Announces that every Monday and Thursday they have dance classes, and invites everyone to come out and try it to learn about other cultures.
- Sebastian Georgiev:
    - Introduces himself as the President of University Film Society.
    - Felt they were fooled by the outdated website regarding funding.
    - Once they found out the way funding worked, it was too late.
    - Looking back on it, it was a mistake joining Student Government.
    - Feels they cannot do much with the club anymore.
    - Without much money, events to orient new students are not going to be able to take place.
    - Feels disappointed about lack of funding.
    - States that students need an outlet to discover relationships when new on campus.
    - Creativity is something very important in the Arts Department at UF.
    - Hoping that the reserve transfer goes through.
- Fiona Pashollari:
    - Representative and Vice President of the Florida Swing Dancing Club.
    - For the past two years, has had the privilege of meeting friends through this club
    - Notes what the club has done for Pashollari ever since being involved.
    - Restates the University of Florida mission statement.
    - States that the Florida Swing Dancing club reinforces and abides to the University's mission statement.
    - Hopes to secure funding in order to have events.

- Cole Korsog:
    - President for the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.
    - Group dedicated to the professional development of Chemical Engineers at the University of Florida.
    - Mentions awards won by the organization.
    - The recent budget shortage causes multiple facets of their club to be harmed.
        - Mentions the various events that have been hindered because of budgeting issues and benefits that students have gained from them.
    - Amount of funding AICE gets directly impacts the amount of guest they are able to host.
    - Funding from SG also helps to host other students to present research.
    - With SG money, the organization also increases their chances to win awards at competitions.
    - Funding also helps students meet teachers.
    - Club tries to give as many outreach opportunities as possible.
        - Notes a K-12 outreach program for schools in the area.
        - Notes partnership with Habitat for Humanity.
    - Continues to list opportunities and programs within AICE.
    - States that they strongly rely on SG funding for many of their events.
- Lili Tzou:
    - Current President of the aKDPhi chapter at the University of Florida.
    - Here to express how the changes in budget have affected herself and her organizations she is involved in.
    - States mission of SG noted off SG website.
    - Feels that recent changes in funding skews the mission of SG.
    - Notes that many organization leaders are unable to tell members that they are unable to throw specific events.
    - States some students have been feeling negative feelings of stress due to funding changes.
    - Talks about her organization's impact on students and the community.
    - $5,600 were raised for a welcome event in light of the budgeting problems.
    - Over 1,000 people were present on Friday for the event.
    - Donations are not a sustainable solution.
    - Notes comments made about "cancelling our culture" at a previous meetings.
    - Hopes that those elected are transparent and find a way to help represent the students.
    - Asks to "do your jobs."
- Amye Francis:
    - Current events coordinator for Florida Swing Dancing club.
    - Talks about more of the impacts because of the budgeting problems of organizations on campus.
    - Mentions the success of the organization in recent time.
    - After learning about the new budget, leadership asked if they could host another large event, she started planning two large events.
    - Mentions dancers from around the country and state being planned to come to Gainesville.

    - She made sure she confirmed she could put on two events with her budget, before reaching out to companies to host.
    - Noted that all budget requests except for one were denied. Was forced to close registration.
    - Has had to reach out to the instructor from Orlando, alerting him of the budget change.
- Irfan Kovankaya:
    - President of Students Organized for Syria.
    - Not a general fan of Student Government, but is here because of two boys, 12 and 14 years old.
    - Mentions a promise he made to the two young boys, that he would do everything he could to change the lives of young kids like them.
    - Here because "our work as a student organization matter," as well as others on campus.
    - Here asking everyone to support the reserve transfers.
    - Not here to yell or bother people, he invites everyone to join the family.
    - Welcomes those wanting to "join our family" by making "our work possible."
    - Invites everyone to join them by helping them with the funding they need to make a difference.
    - Only care he has is that everyone comes together because the work everyone does is too important.
    - Believes everyone is capable.
    - Does not believe that there is anything that this body cannot do, but hopes that there is the political will to do something.
    - Urges everyone in the chamber to find their political will to help with the reserve transfers.
- Amy LiWamwa:
    - President of the Catholic Gator Association.
    - Every week during the first week of classes, Catholic Gator Association puts on events to invite and welcome students to their church.
        - Disappointed in regards to the budgeting for events. Missed the deadlines for budget requesting, and the events budget has already been exhausted.
    - States that currently they are receiving zero funding from SG, which they desperately need to run many events.
    - Hopes that a solution has been found, and appreciates all measures made to find one.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi:
    - Notes that senators must be "listening to constituents."
    - Shifts gears talking about the future.
    - Speaks to the future of Student Government, as well as the electorate, which is changing.
    - Mentions the changes of the 2020 fall and spring Reapportionment.
        - The changes to the electorate can happen only when it is actually representing it.
    - States that we need the population data to confirm that changes to fall 2020 would represent the population accurately.

    - After asking for apportionment data, Majority Party leader Pearson was suggesting to request it via PRR.
    - Feels that the data is necessary to support the bills.
    - Asks who has the population data for UF students in Gainesville.
        - Was expecting at least one person to have the population data.
    - Asks for those who do not have population data to not vote in favor of reapportionment.
    - Wants to move legislation to next week so everyone can vote informed.
- Perry Mugferson:
    - Was not in attendance.
- Christian Ortega:
    - President of Florida Swing Dancing Club.
    - Switches the topic back to the budget problems in Student Government.
    - Notes that Ortega is generally a shy and quiet person.
    - Talks about how he had a deep fear of dancing, and when he came to UF he wanted to change that.
    - Credits the Florida Swing Dancing Club for helping him develop as a human being.
    - Fell in love with the dance style from the 20's, 30's, and 40's.
    - Has made many new friendships and relationships across the state due to this club.
    - Seeing the impact of one student organization, Ortega is sure that he is not the only one impacted by one organization.
    - Club has only received $300 for the budget which will not help them fund all their events and workshops.
    - Lack of funding will not allow the opportunity for students to develop, like Ortega has.
    - Asks for the reserve funding to be passed for wonderful opportunities to happen.
- Daniel Townsend:
    - Newly elected President for Society of Composers Inc.
    - Was happy to hear about the funding and opportunities students are able to apply for. But the rug has been pulled out from under him.
    - Here representing SCI and the college of the arts.
    - States the benefits of the events that they put on for the community.
    - Has had to cancel events because of the funding problem.
    - Budgeting for the spring has been difficult, due to the amount of time in advanced needed to plan events with people across the country.
    - Feels that the budget change has crippled the college of the arts, which benefits their society, and ultimately the University.
    - States that relationships have been damaged because of their need to cancel events and cancel on guests they were going to host.
    - A reserves transfer is not enough, but it is at least a help.
    - Urges the University to not cut the arts out of budgeting like the rest of the nation has.
- Mason Mellott:
    - Was not in attendance

- Kelsey Seber:
    - President of Gator Gaming.
    - Hear to speak over lack of budget funding.
    - Chose to come to UF because of Gator Gaming.
    - Talks about the popularity of their club and the events they have.
    - By no means is the organization a small one.
    - "GatorLan," their annual event, normally has over 1,000 attendees.
    - Notes that the organization does not have a lot of time to make the event happen, due to the lack of funding by SG.
    - eSports teams cannot compete in many competitions due to lack of travel budgets.
    - Seber did not fight for four years for this position for everything to fall apart.
    - Thanks everyone for allowing her to speak.
- Justin Lahman:
    - Social Media Coordinator of the Gator Anime Club.
    - Hear to express concern and disbelief over lack of funding for Gator Anime Club.
    - Notes their event, SwampCon, and its popularity on both a university front, and national front.
    - Had over 4,000 attendees at their event last year.
    - Wants to maintain SwampCon to be as accessible as possible, and that relies SG funding.
    - Due to the change in allocation of funds, the SwampCon budget has been cut by 23%.
    - Missing nearly a quarter of their budget will harm their event.
    - It takes more than two months to plan SwampCon and they cannot wait until spring to receive funding.
    - Loathes to see how fellow officers and club members stress to make "the impossible happen."
- Senator Amrose:
    - Commends those that have come from the public to speak to their representatives.
    - One of the authors of the reserves transfer, alongside Senator Chou.
    - Over 100 student organizations have come to him stating that they were not going to receive funding.
    - Here to talk about another reserves transfer submitted to the Senate Executive Committee, but nothing has happened. The committee has not met over the last month.
    - Notes Senate President Shaw voting against on a tiebreaker, regarding a resolution urging for the instalment of a blue light on campus.
    - States that the blue light reserve transfer could have possibly helped people in the past month but it has not been worked on.
    - Does not know if organizations' events will be funded.
    - Not sure if this issue represents a care for all the people in the chambers.
    - "You each have the right to vote," and nothing is stopping you from voting in your conscience.
    - Feels that the chamber does not respect students or some people in the chamber.

    - Notes “Rebranding” with the same “leadership, beliefs,” and others, is not serving students.
- Kelcey Hernandez:
    - Vice President of Internal Affairs for the Filipino Student Association.
    - “Death Talent Jam” is a dancing competition, and is one of the largest events for Filipino and other students across the entire Southeast United States.
    - Due to not receiving funding for this event, they are needing to find other ways to get funds for their event.
    - Student organizations should not be paying mistakes that SG has made.
    - Due to mistakes, the organization has been forced to cut the progress that has been made by Hernandez’ predecessors.
    - Her and her members have been working for months to put this event together.
    - The mistakes made by SG affect not just her organization but also the legacy built throughout the last 27 years.
    - Urges SG to fix the mistakes they have made.
- Alfredo Ortiz:
    - Tells a story that after signing up for public debate.
    - Glad to see some familiar faces before summer started.
    - Here to talk about a few things.
    - Talks about a letter to the editor sent to the Alligator that was not published.
    - Summarizes letter that he wrote.
    - Formally apologizes to senators that he doubted about changing their party.
    - Talks about reapportionment of Senate Seats.
        - Realized that there are problems with how the constitution outlines apportionment.
    - Notes problems with the proportioning of the senate seats, and notes that there should be changes in the future.
    - Talks about productivity of the Senate.
        - Realizes that out of 100 senators, not many senators write legislation.
        - Raises the question “why are we here?”
        - Does not want to think of Student Senate as a bench warming senate.
    - Urges people to write legislation.
- Senator White:
    - Felt that joining Senate would be the way to set legacy for the present and future.
    - Humbled to be elected by the student body, and selected as vice-chair of the Budget Committee.
    - Wants to launch a new party in the next few weeks to cast a larger vision.
    - Learns that all of Senator White’s hard work has been stolen by the Inspire Party, stealing a name to a party, and attempting to force White to affiliate with the minority party.
    - Notes that Student Government has a diversity problem.
    - Feels that everyone agrees that diversity has to be grown in the chamber, and minorities need a platform to be uplifted.
    - Is ready to work alongside a coalition of unaffiliated workers.
    - Proud to announce that senators will have a voice with the Gator Coalition.
- Senator Lai yields her time to the chair.

- Maya Levokovitz yields her time to the chair.
- Niccole Smith yields her time to the chair
- Senator Chou:
    - Thanks everyone who spoke during public comment.
    - Feels that many do not understand the depth of the SG budget crisis.
    - Invited many people to come here today for senators to understand the seriousness of this budgeting process, and believes that this message has been delivered.
    - Feels that student life at the University of Florida is falling apart.
    - Feels that the University of Florida is being harmed due to the budget.
    - Notes that there is $4,000,000 in a reserve fund, waiting to be used.
    - His reserve transfer moves $400,000 into the fall semester and $400,000 into the spring semester.
    - Wants to follow procedure carefully. Wants to adhere to legality.
    - Wants to re-emphasize that there is no current short term solution for the budget crisis.
    - Asks if senators are willing to "do nothing."
    - Wants students' support.
    - Points out that organizations want something to be done, anything.
    - Feels that student organizations came to call us in, not call us out.
    - Asking for support on the reserve transfer.
    - Email Senator Chou in order to support.
    - Asks for transparency.
    - Lack of transparency is what got everyone into this mess.
    - Student organizations this week are still finding out that they do not have funding.
    - Urges people to be transparent.
    - Asks everyone to do their part in finding a solution.

*****If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*****

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendations for Agency Head, Victoria Doughtery by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for the Elections Commission, Noah Liebling by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for Assistant Supervisor of Elections, Sydney White by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendations for Assistant Supervisor of Elections, Catherine Lopez by unanimous consent.

- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for the Assistant Supervisor of Elections, Anneke Klip by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for the Assistant Supervisor of Elections, Michelle Nelson by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for the Assistant Supervisor of Elections, Grant Spears by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for Assistant Supervisor of Elections, Sofia Mingote by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for Assistant Supervisor of Elections, Abigail Moritz by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for Assistant Supervisor of Elections, Jasmeen Randhawa by unanimous consent.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):

- Student Body Treasurer Guitierrez:
    - Had a conversation with Senator Chou.
    - Both were able to illustrate that party politics gets in the way of things.
        - One on one interactions remind him that these people are here to help the student body.
    - Shares that students have been to Treasurer Guitierrez' office, often in tears, sharing what can't happen in this budget.
    - Talks about the perseverance and rigor of our students that are doing everything they can to continue running their clubs and events.
    - Was unable to attend the PSU events, but congratulated PSU President Nate Quinn on a fantastic event that he saw through social media.
    - Sad to see the changes tearing the fabric of what the University is.
    - Here to let everyone know that he hears you, he sees you, and invites people to come to his office to meet with him.
    - Office Hours tomorrow are 11:00am-4:00pm.
    - Thanks the chamber.

SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT:

- Senate President Shaw welcomes the Senators.
- There will be no campaigning during meetings, and no party affiliated clothing is allowed in the office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes everyone back.

- Open Permanent Replacement Seats:
    - Building Construction
    - Dentistry
    - Education
    - Graduate (6)
    - Veterinary Medicine
- Open Committee Seats:
    - Budget and Appropriations (4)
    - Allocations (5)
    - Judiciary (3)
    - Rules and Ethics (5)
    - Information and Communication (5)
- Talks about the implementation of Senate one on ones. Will be resending information to sign up.
- Will let everyone know when applications are open.

MINORITY PARTY REPORT:

- Notes that R&A was "boring."
- Brought up executive nominees.
- Did not want to move forward with some nominees due to some miscommunication.
- Notes that the Internal Affairs nominee did not apply to be a chair of Internal Affairs, but rather this person applied for Action SG.
    - Feels that people will get "whatever position R&A feels like giving them."

Budget & Appropriations:

- Budget committee will be meeting soon to hear line transfer items that have been sent to SG Finance.
- Email the chair at Budget@sg.ufl.edu

Allocations:

- Chairwoman Girschick welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the organizations for coming to speak.
- Tells people to email her with any concerns and lets people know that she wants to hear the students concerns.
- Wants to make a solution to this problem either right now or for the future.
- Really appreciative that people came out tonight to speak on budget issues.
- There are five open seats for the committee, invites people to apply.

Judiciary:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Wants to give context about what was stated earlier on data for reapportionment.
- Has not received any emails or questions regarding reapportionment data until walking into the chamber at 7:25 pm.
- Reapportionment data is given to Chairman Sandifer by the registrar.
- Invites people to email him and to support the legislation.

Rules & Ethics:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.
- If you are a fall senator, constituency needs to be done by the beginning of the first meeting after elections
- Will be emailing out constituency requirements.
- There are many open committees open.

Information & Communication:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the Senators.
- Has five open seats on her committee, invites people to apply.
- Will be sending a document for tabling sign ups sometime soon.
- Invites people to email her at info@sg.ufl.edu with any questions.

FIRST READING:

- Student Senate Bill 2019-1091: Resolution Celebrating the Life of Huixiang Chen, Expressing Concern for Conditions Surrounding his Passing, and Requesting Reforms in Relevant University Practices
    - Chairman Sandifer moves to approve by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Student Senate Bill 2019-1092: Fall 2020 Reapportionment
    - Chairman Sandifer moves to call the previous question on Student Senate Bill 2019-1092: Fall 2020 Reapportionment by standing vote.
        - Point of order, Minority Party Leader Bindi notes that calling the previous question infringes on minority party rights. Senate President Shaw rules that Chairman Sandifer's motion is not in motion.
        - In a standing vote of 53 to 20, that motion passes.
        - In a standing vote of 53 to 17, that bill passes.
- Student Senate Bill 2019-1093: Spring 2020 Reapportionment
    - Chairman Sandifer moves to call the previous question on Student Senate Bill 2019-1093: Spring 2020 Reapportionment.
        - There was an objection to the consideration of the question. In a standing vote of 16 to 53, that motion fails.
        - In a standing vote of 53 to 18, that motion passes.
        - In a standing vote of 54 to 17, that bill passes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Jackson: Come to Gator Nights on Fridays.
- Senator Gators: Invites people to the UF Business College Council's Business Bash this Thursday 5:00-7:00pm in the Reitz Grand Ballroom.
- Senator Jesurajan: Indian Student Association's first General Body Meeting is August 29th at 6:00pm in TUR L005.
- Senator Rush: Hispanic Latinx meeting in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom on Wednesday.
- Senator Heriveaux: BSA event will be this Friday in the Reitz Grand Ballroom.
- Senator Amrose: Slating for the upcoming elections are on Thursday, Friday and Tuesday.
- Senator Cordover: September 4th is the UF to Israel Pre-Registration social at 7:00pm.

- Senator Bond: YLC director apps are due August 29th and small group leader applications are out until September 5th.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use voter records as final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
August 28, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 52 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Christina Bonarrigo	Shed-Laure Richardson	Robert Wheeler
Antionetta Brailsford	Agassy Rodriguez	Douglas Whitaker
Ana Dominguez	Andrew Schein	Jalysa Williams
Lucas Feigenbaum	Monya Sharp	Tantaneya Williams
Carlos Gordian	John Sofarelli	Haiyang Zhoa
Walter Hofmann	Palveshey Tariq	
Janasuela Mitchell	Kathleen Taus	
Amanda Norman	Nhi Tran	
Sarah Otsuka	Lauren Verno	
Carolina Padron	Jason Waldman	
Alessandro Pecheco	Katie Waldman	
Tim Plakon	Joel Wao	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
There were no amendments to the agenda.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for August 23.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- A Senator discussed and gave a brief description about the Set Sails program that the College of Education has introduced. Volunteers would help mentor autistic students at UF. Question can be directed to setsailmentors@gmail.com
- A Senator talked about the great leadership example that Senator Oyler sets for others and her passion for senate. Stated other reasons why she should be elected for the member at large position.
- A Senator discussed the renaming the J Wayne Reitz Union and a referendum that was passed by the UF Supreme Court. Stated why it should be renamed and who it should be renamed after.
- A Senator who is the UFPD Liaison introduced herself and asked for any questions or comments.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Chairperson of Nightlife Navigators discussed what the agency has been up to.
Safety cards and flyers and using facebook to reach students.
Announced goals: DUI exhibitions, handicapable SNAP vans, and a new Later Gator route.
Will update again later in the semester.
No questions.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presented Elections Commission Appointment Jay Mayfield; two year Law School Student, meets requirements. Questions 12.
A motion was made to move to approve by 2/3 consent. Motion passed.
Announcement about writing clearly on voting records.

Supreme Court Chief Justice gave presentation about things that are coming up in the Supreme Court. Spoke about the proposed referendum regarding the proposed decision of removal of the orange Alligator racks. Referendum regarding the renaming of the Reitz was approved after minor changes to language. Meeting about referendums Thursday 8/30 at Law School.
Announced preliminary filing deadline for petitions about student body statues, etc. to be September 4th.
Supreme Court procedures available on SG website under "Previous Cases and Rulings"

ELECTIONS PRESENTATION:

Supervisor of Elections Stephen Davis gave presentation on Contingency Plan. Included traffic problems, voting locations being down, and voting time loss.
Questions 8
.
A motion to delay the appointments until next week was made. An objection was made; move to pro/con debate.

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Con 2	Con 2	Con 1
Pro 2	Pro 1	Pro 1

Motion to delay appointments was not approved.

Voting pro/con for Appointees

Allen: Round 1	Round 2
Con 2	Con 2
Pro 2	

A motion was made to present the appointments as a block rather than individually.
Pro/ Con debate
Pro 2
Con 0
No cons, motion passed unanimously.

5 minutes of questions for appointees as a block. Questions 8
Pro/ Con debate

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Con 2	Con 3	Con 1
Pro 2	Pro 4	Pro 2

A motion was made to use roll call as a vote. Objection. Move to a vote on whether to use roll call for votes.
Roll call for approval of appointments:
No- 13
Yes- 45
One Senator abstained because of personal reasons.
Appointments approved.

MEMBER AT LARGE ELECTION
Nomination of Senator Oyler.
A motion was made to move to close the floor. No objection. Passed.
A motion was made to appoint Senator Oyler to the Member at Large. No objection. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
A motion was made to send reports out via email. No objection was made, passed.

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- A senator announced a volunteer opportunity with local Republican running for State House
- Graduate Student Council Wednesday 29 at 6pm
- Reminder to sign petition about renaming Reitz
- Senator Oyler thanked all for nomination and election
- A Senator announced that applications are out for JSU
- A Senator talked about Senate binders being passed out and fill out affiliation form
- Going over Reapportionment next Judiciary Meeting
- President Harrison will post office hours soon

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Christina Bonarrigo	Shed-Laure Richardson	Robert Wheeler
Antionetta Brailsford	Agassy Rodriguez	Douglas Whitaker
Ana Dominguez	Andrew Schein	Jalysa Williams
Lucas Feigenbaum	Monya Sharp	Tantaneya Williams

Carlos Gordian	John Sofarelli	Haiyang Zhoa
Walter Hofmann	Palveshey Tariq	Wesley Caplan
Janasuela Mitchell	Kathleen Taus	
Amanda Norman	Nhi Tran	
Sarah Otsuka	Lauren Verno	
Carolina Padron	Jason Waldman	
Alessandro Pecheco	Katie Waldman	
Tim Plakon	Joel Wao	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 9:26 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
August 28th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:33pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 62 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- AmRhein
- Batra
- Berkley
- Boone
- Brue
- Chou
- Eastland
- Epstein
- Fine
- Grady
- Harmon
- Hoffman
- Holloway
- Hudson
- Lima
- Marwah
- Mitchell
- Perez
- Rauseo
- Robusto
- Saint
- Singh
- Smith
- Tyagi
- Victorianne
- Weeks

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senator Hernandez moves to approve Trevor Pope as the Class Council Agency Head by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Hernandez moves to approve the Bridges Executive nomination of Omarley Spence by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Senator Hernandez moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Permanent Replacement seats by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Election Commission positions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Assistant Supervisor of Elections positions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Chairman Pope:
    - Chairman Pope gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Ospina:
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Wanted to talk about a resolution considering move-out dates in various off campus apartments in Gainesville.
    - While taking final exams, the move-out dates in late July/early August do not overlap with the University of Florida final exam schedule.
    - The resolution would respectfully ask apartment complexes to extend move out dates for Summer B and Summer C students by showing proof of enrollment.
    - Will be meeting with Nora Kilroy, Director of Off-Campus life this Thursday to discuss this matter.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Student Body President Green welcomes the senators.
- Emily Dempsey, External Affairs Director:
    - Tuesday, September 4th, there will be a joint meeting with the city commission. Anyone is welcome to attend and ask questions.
- Omarley Spence, Chairman of Bridges Outreach Program:
    - Is appreciative of his executive nomination.
    - Starting this fall, the program has taken off in ways he didn't foresee.
    - The program is currently working with six high schools across Florida. Two in Tampa, one in Orlando, one in Gainesville, one in south Florida and one in Jacksonville.
    - Excited to impact the various students at these high schools.
- President Ian Green:
    - Thanks everyone for approving Trevor Pope as the Senior Class Council President.
    - If you go to the Career Connection Center to get your resume critiqued, you will get 25 free prints of your resume with the Copy and Resource Center in the SAI Portal.

- Announces the 4th floor of Library West will be expanding the amount of ProctorU rooms available, as well as its accessibility.
- Talks about applications that are open right now. They all close on September 5th.
  - Applications: Accent, Action SG, Gators Going Green, Gators Innovators, Night Life Navigators, STAR, Young Leadership Council, Internal Affairs, and the Big Event.
- The first Commencement Task Force Meeting occurred this past Saturday. It was a success.
- Explains the application process for the class council positions for juniors, sophomores and freshmen and the interviewing process. The applications are due September 14th.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:

- Student Body Vice President Enriquez welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for having him here tonight.
- Excited to be back from his first cabinet meeting of the fall.
  - Will be held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:50 in the SAI portal classroom.
- Wants cabinet to be meeting more regularly.
- The Programming Calendar has been completed. Therefore he will be back next week showcasing them.
- Hopes to continue the cabinet's platform.
- Cabinet will revitalize its responsibilities in the constitution.
- Cabinet will continue its commitment to welcoming events and hopes to see senators there this week.
- Wants to take a moment to remember to the late Senator John McCain.
- Will be releasing the first ever Spanish welcome video for the incoming students.
- Looks forward to seeing everyone next week.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Thanks former chairman Pope for what he has done in the Chamber.
- Office hours for the fall:
  - Mon 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
  - Tues 10:00-12:30 PM
  - Wed 12:00-3:30 PM
  - Appointments are able to be set.
- Keep in mind the election cycle will begin today. Therefore no party affiliation is allowed in the SG office, if you bring any in we will have to ask you to leave.
- Slating will be occurring this Thursday, Friday and next Tuesday for the election.
- Next Tuesday at 5:30 PM is the UFPD, GPD, and City Commission joint meeting.
- Senate will be starting at 6:30 PM next week, NOT 7:30 PM. If you have a legitimate excuse for not being able to make it an hour early please make sure you reach out.
- Please be sharing any Facebook posts about open Senate seats to make sure constituents are informed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Thanks Trevor Pope for his service as the Allocations Chairman and as a senator.
- Open Allocations Chair applications are due this Friday at noon.
- All committee seats will be due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- Office hours:
    - Mon: 11:00-3:00 PM
    - Tues: 10:00-12:30 PM
    - Wed: 12:30-3:30 PM
- Permanent seats: Architecture, Graham, Medicine and Pharmacy seats are due this Friday.
    - Remaining seats not due this Friday, but will be due the following Friday.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks Chairman Pope for what he has done in Senate.
- Budget engagement week will be starting next week. She will be sending an email with the different events through email soon.
- This summer, the FY 19-20 Budget was passed and approved.
- Budget committee will be meeting in front corner after the meeting concludes at the front of the chamber.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Senator Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- There are four open committee seats.
- There is also an open committee chair seat.
- Thanks Trevor Pope for being a great mentor.
- Encourages everyone to apply.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for approving the Elections commission and assistant supervisor of elections.
- Legislation will be due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- There are committee seats open.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Gives presentation of rules and ethics orientation.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Vice Chair Brandies welcomes the senators.
- Four permanent seats are due this Friday August 31st. Another four due next Friday.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Bradley:
  - LatinX Assembly tomorrow at 6:00pm in the Reitz Grand Ballroom.
- Senator Hernandez:
  - The HLA applications for Mentors and Scholars will be due September 7th.
- Senator Baldwin:
  - If you are interested in becoming a captain or Emerging Leader for Dance Marathon applications have opened and are due Monday September 3rd.
- Senator Schulte:
  - Will be selling game day stickers and will be donating all proceeds. Please reach out if interested.
- Senator Florez:
  - Will be conducting the Hispanic Heritage Pageant on September 19th, applications due this Sunday.
- Senator:
  - The Member Leadership program is open now. The applications will close on September 15th.
- Senator Adler:
  - Gator growl staff applications are open and on the Facebook page. If interested please look at the Gator Growl Facebook page and apply.
- Senator Ro:
  - Preview applications are out and all should apply.
- Senate President Grosse:
  - If you aren't receiving listserv emails or didn't hear your name called please contact Senate Secretaries.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 03, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 68 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Alonso
Bokzam
Bryan
Carter
Delancy
Elder
Evans
Forbes
Gerson
Louis
Nguyen
Olivieri
Pazos
Rawool
Reid-Renaud
Vollrath
Whittingham
Yang
Zapata

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to approve the Career Development Cabinet Director, Brandon Sheu. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to hear Student Honor Code Assistant Director Nominations as a block. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to approve the Honor Code Nomination block. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to hear the R & A Committee Recommendations as a block. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to approve the R & A Committee Recommendation block. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to approve the R & A Recommendation for the Graduate seat. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for August 27.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Emily O'Keef from the Law School Federalist Society spoke about the society and encouraged any pre-law undergraduates to get involved.
- Senator Kleinfeld informed senators about the Town Hall forum meeting foe the Business and Accounting colleges. Encouraged everyone to come out and talk to constituents.
- Senator Webster announced the FLC Meet and Greet Wednesday in the CRC. Encouraged Senators to tell constituents about FLC applications being available.

- Chairman Michaels reminded Senators about the SG Leadership Retreat coming up.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Press Secretary, Collin Thompson thanked senators for approving the Honor Code Assistant Directors. Announced Lunch on the Lawn with Bon next Monday from 12-2 and encouraged everyone to keep up with the blog.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Explained to Senators on Committees the importance of notifying your committee chair if you cannot make the meeting
- Encouraged Senators writing new legislation to send it to her to proofread and help with the writing process.
- Reminded Senators that election campaigning starts today and to remain respectful towards one another.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Presentation of R & A Nursing seat Recommendation.
    - 5 minute presentation
    - 5 minutes of questioning. Questions: 5
    - The debate moved to a voice vote and the vote approved Brooke Liston for the Nursing seat.
- Chairman thanked everyone for approving recommendations
- Reminded newly approved Senators to fill out affiliation forms

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Announced a budget seminar for student organizations September 17.
- Gave a video presentation on the "Educate portion of the E-nitiative. Video was about A&S fees
- Thanked Justin Kelsey for all his help on the video

ALLOCATIONS:

- Congratulated Senator Ghannoum on being appointed to Allocations. Also congratulated Senator Padron-Rasines on her Budget seat.
- Announced meeting on Sunday at 2pm in Room 362
- Announced that the committee will be tabling every Wednesday from 1-2pm in the NW Walkway

JUDICIARY:

- Welcomed Senator Garcia-Linares and Senator O'Quinn to the committee
- Announced that committee tanks will be ordered soon for anyone who wants one
- Encouraged senators writing legislation to come to him for input

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over resignation appeals.

    - A motion was made to hear them as a block. The motion passed.
    - A motion was made to pass the block of appeal. The motion passed.
- Announced that the Business/ Accounting town hall forum counts as constituency
- Welcomed Senator Goldman to the committee

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Announced that she will be writing a resolution about Spike it with Senate and the Global Centurion Foundation and said to email her if you want to be a sponsor.
- Reminded Senators about the Golden Gator award and said she will email out requirements for it
- Welcomed Senator Yanes to the committee

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pro-Tempore Yeffet reminded Senators to keep their vote records organized
- Senator Webster reminded everyone that the FLC meet and greet is at 6pm
- Chairman Fisher reminded everyone to travel safe to the Miami game

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Alonso	Gerson
Bokzam	Louis
Bryan	Olivieri
Carter	Padron-Rasines
Delancy	Pazos
Dharia	Rawool
Elder	Reid-Renaud
Evans	Vollrath
Forbes	Whittingham

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 04, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 62 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Darryl Arcales	Tim Plakon
Pallami Bhattacharjee	Tania Saade
Cassie Bozeman	Justin Shifrin
Antionetta Brailsford	Luis Suarez
Michelle Colby	Palveshey Tariq
Daniel Jim	Kathleen Taus
Daniel Leckie	Katie Waldman
Matthew Levin	Carly Wilson
Theodore Miller	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for Allocations committee Rachel Kellerman by unanimous consent. An objection was made. Motion failed.
- A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for Allocations committee Jaclyn Rosen by unanimous consent. An objection was made. Motion failed
- A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for Information and Communications committee Alex Cohen by unanimous consent. An objection was made. Motion failed
- A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for Information and Communications committee Sydney Kaplan by unanimous consent. An objection was made. Motion failed
- A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendation for Information and Communications committee Rachel Kellerman by unanimous consent. An objection was made. Motion failed

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for August 28.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- A Senator informed everyone about Preview applications being available. Due September 14.

- A Senator discussed his referendum regarding the renaming of the Reitz Union and gave a brief history of Reitz. Petitions that were collected showed that over 1% of the Student Body agreed that the renaming of the Reitz should appear on the ballot.
- A Senator informed everyone about the usefulness of bar graphs and how pie graphs should be avoided if possible.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Dr. Michael Blachly gave a presentation about UF Performing Arts program. Discussed student ticket prices and the ongoing efforts made to make the tickets affordable for all students. Also discussed the variety of performances that are available for students to enjoy.

Amy Hamel, president of Encore, thanked everyone for supporting the upcoming event *UF's Got Talent.* Event is Wednesday 9/5 at 6pm in the Philips Center.

Treasurer's office- Treasurer Juan Rodriguez welcomed all the Senators back. Announced that there are nine more training sessions for student organizations to come to. Tell student organizations about training. Quizzes due by September 30 at midnight. Questions 2.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Supreme Court Chief Justice gave presentation about things that are coming up in the Supreme Court. Spoke about the filing deadline of petitions being the end of the business day. Announced that the Supreme Court meeting will be next Thursday in Advocacy Center Courtroom. Reminded Senators that all laws must be followed until they have been officially changed.
Discussed the purchasing of robes for the Supreme Court.
Questions 3
Senate President announced his office hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-3 pm.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Chairman reported that the committee met last Sunday at 4pm in the SG Conference Room and open seats and committee seats were discussed. Open seats will be due Friday at noon on the website.
Discussed committee recommendations and what qualified each applicant for their respective committee.
A motion was made to consider recommendations as a block. Objection. Motion failed.
A motion was made to move to approve Rachel Kellerman for Allocations committee seat by unanimous consent. No objection was made, motion passed.
A motion was made to move to approve Jaclyn Rosen for Allocations committee seat by unanimous consent. No objection was made, motion passed.
A motion was made to move to approve Alex Cohn for I&C committee seat by unanimous consent. An objection was made, motion failed.
Questions 3

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Pro 5	Pro 5	Pro 2
Con 1	Con 1	Pro 2

Move to a vote. Passed.

A motion was made to move to approve Sydney Kaplan for the I&C committee seat by unanimous consent. No objection was made, motion passed.
A motion was made to move to approve Rachel Kellerman for the I&C committee seat by unanimous consent. No objection was made, motion passed.
A motion was made to move to approve Danielle Lehrer for the Judiciary committee seat by unanimous consent. No objection was made, motion passed.
A motion was made to move to approve Sydney Kaplan for the Judiciary committee seat by unanimous consent. No objection was made, motion passed.
A motion was made to move to approve Elliot Grasso for the R&E committee seat by unanimous consent. No objection was made, motion passed.
A motion was made to move to approve Danielle Lehrer for the R&E committee seat by unanimous consent. An objection was made, move to pro-con debate.
Questions 8

Round 1	Round 2
Pro 3	Pro 1
Con 1	Con 0

A motion was made to call the previous question. Passed
Vote on recommendation for Danielle Lehrer for R&E committee seat. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
Chairman gave a presentation of the 2013-2014 budget. Provided details and clarification.
Thanked committee members for all of their hard work.

ALLOCATIONS:
Chairwoman was absent. Will email announcements

JUDICIARY:
Did not meet past week, lack of quorum. Will be going over reapportionment Sunday at 4pm in the SG Conference Room.
Questions 1

RULES & ETHICS:
Went over petition for absence excuse forms
A motion was made to approve as block. No objection was made, motion passed.
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. No objection was made, Motion passed
Congrats to the new committee members

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
Chairwoman gave a brief presentation about the Senate binders which include a Senate orientation. Encouraged Senators to bring the binders to Senate meetings for reference.
Will send out meeting notice via email.

The Parliamentarian gave a brief presentation. Questions 1
Email the Parliamentarian with questions.

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:
Committee member gave a brief presentation about how to inform students about bias incidents. Discussed that there are resources for people who are feeling down. Gave examples of bias incidents and hate crimes.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:
Did not meet this past week, will send report via email.
Asked for help with report- grammar. Email Chairman if interested.

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
None

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES:
October 2nd and 3rd; 8:30 am to 8:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- A Senator announced activities going on at Library West
- A Senator encouraged Senators to check out the vote yes on renaming the Reitz Facebook page
- A Senator announced an IRHA and RUB event that night at Orange and Brew.
- The Senate President announced that he and the SB Treasurer will be trying out the elliptical machines at SW Rec Center.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Darryl Arcales	Tim Plakon	Diego Castillo
Pallami Bhattacharjee	Tania Saade	
Cassie Bozeman	Justin Shifrin	
Antionetta Brailsford	Max Stein	
Michelle Colby	Palveshey Tariq	
Daniel Jim	Kathleen Taus	
Daniel Leckie	Katie Waldman	
Matthew Levin	Carly Wilson	
Theodore Miller	Abraham Carryl	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 4th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 6:46 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 70 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Batra
- Brue
- Dunn
- Epstein
- Fine
- Grady
- Hoffman
- Hudson
- Hurdle
- Marwah
- Mitchell
- Muller
- Ospina
- Patel
- Perez
- Rauseo
- Ro
- Singh
- Smith
- Temeliescu

- All 7 Gainesville Commissioners are in attendance.
    - Lauren Poe: Mayor
    - Gail Johnson: City Commissioner At-Large
    - Helen K. Warren: City Commissioner At-Large
    - Gigi Simmons: City Commissioner for District 1
    - Harvey Ward: City commissioner District 2
    - David Areola: City Commissioner for District 3
    - Adrian Hayes- Santos: Mayor Commissioner Pro-Tempore and District 4
- Mayor Poe motions to adopt the agenda. Motion is seconded.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Allocations Chair: Katie Hernandez by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Committee Seats by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for the Elections Commission: Alexis Castro by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1085: Fall 2019 Reapportionment by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1086: Spring 2019 Reapportionment by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- No public debate.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- No report given.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:

- No report given.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

- Supervisor of Elections Fair welcomes the senators.
- Gives a presentation regarding the procedure of outages during polling for the upcoming student body election.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the City Commission for coming into the chamber for this joint meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Committee seats that are open:
    - Budget (2)
    - Allocations (3)
    - Judiciary (2)
    - Rules and Ethics (2)
    - Information and Communication (2)
- Permanent Replacement Seats now open and due on September 14th:
    - Architecture
    - Disrict A

Before the Budget and Appropriations report, Majority Party Leader Boone motions to send all other committee reports electronically, excluding Judiciary Committee, by midnight tonight by unanimous consent. Approved.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Report will be sent electronically.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Report will be sent electronically.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Explains the procedure that goes into apportioning the senate seats every fall and spring semesters.
- The spring reapportionment will occur this upcoming spring. The fall reapportionment will be enacted next fall, not this current fall cycle.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Report will be sent electronically.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Report will be sent electronically.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

CITY COMMISSIONS REPORT:

- Mayor Lauren Poe:
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Wants to host many more joint meetings in order to hear the voices of those on campus on the University of Florida.
    - Wants Santa Fe students to also be included.
    - Wants everyone to get engaged with their host community and find ways to use the opportunities given by the city to expand their experiences outside the classroom.
- City Commissioner Gail Johnson: Commissioner At-Large:
    - Thanks everyone for having her.
    - Makes remark on how efficiently meetings are held by the UF Student Senate.

    - Wants to make sure they are communicating as best as they can to the people they serve in this city. Believes it is crucial to be transparent.
    - To work towards that goal of transparency and communication, she is utilizing a newsletter and using her Facebook more to make sure the community is hearing what is being talked about.
    - Cut down from 10 to 7 hours of being able to meet with people.
    - "Equity is something that is very important to me."
    - Equity recognizes disparities between groups and tries to remove them through programs and support.
    - Searched for conferences around the nation regarding equity. Found one in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
    - Understands how passionate people are about the issues in Gainesville.
    - It is going to take every single person, organizations to address the disparities in Gainesville.
- Gigi Simmons, City Commissioner for District 1:
    - Represents the East side of Gainesville.
    - Believes that there are many disparities within the East side of Gainesville, including schools, crime, income, etc.
    - Represents Downtown Gainesville which includes the Innovative Hub.
    - Tomorrow at 5:30 pm there will be a city district address where she will be talking about her first 100 days in office and about what is going on in District 1.
    - Is interested in the idea of affordable housing, as well as programs for the children of District 1.
    - Wants there to be a level playing field for children in after-school programs, especially for children of color.
    - Has partnered with multiple school district board members to come up with STEM after school programs for the students and children of District 1. Would love for UF to help her develop this program because of its prestigious ranking.
    - Most of the students are here to improve the world, however help is "needed at home."
    - Is reaching out for big help from the University of Florida students because it is greatly needed in our community.
    - There is a transportation issue, as well as a utility issue.
    - Her email is simmonsgg@cityofgainesville.org. Pleads for everyone to reach out to her.
    - Extremely interested in Community Land Trust.
        - Community Land Trust is a nonprofit corporation that develops and stewards affordable housing, community gardens, civic buildings, commercial spaces and other community assets on behalf of a community.
    - September 26: Camille Reynolds will be coming in from Winter Park, Florida to speak on the topic of Community Land Trust. Invites people to come to the event.
- David Areola, City Commissioner for District 3:
    - 1st generation American.
    - Youngest City Commissioner elected.
    - Wants to talk about the success that we have had already, in order to set priorities.
    - Have supported new and innovative programs for the Reichert House.

        - Reichert House is a program where students who are at risk are put into a new environment to elevate their sights to an eventual career.
    - Supports alternative options for ID for those who may have a hard time obtaining a government ID.
    - Began to initiate a local food secure policy. Looking for help from UF as well.
    - Has initiated for GRU energy to be 100% renewable.
        - Bad environmental policies are harming the state of Florida, especially in the Southern portion.
    - Wants to highlight the UF and Gainesville partnership. It has formalized for government to be working with administration.
        - In this partnership they have developed funding for the first automated shuttle in the state of Florida
        - Has created the first city wide Smart Road Network in order to research the traffic and assess problems and solutions.
    - Absolutely need to raise wage floors.
    - One of the most exciting projects is a portal for the entire city to connect community service volunteers to the organizations that need their help.
    - Urges this generation to fix the political climate where there is a "lack of respect."
- Helen K. Warren, City Commissioner At Large:
    - Ran for office four years ago. Moved back to Gainesville in 2002.
    - Was a student at the University of Florida in 1975-1981.
    - Just returned from a trip in Washington D.C. and saw *Hamilton,* the musical.
        - Watching the musical made her realize that her understanding of U.S. government was limited to her high school experience. Is thankful that our younger generations are able to get more involved and more educated.
    - These conversations have never reflected such a shift in the political conferences that have occurred.
    - Urges students to step into their leadership roles well.
    - "How is this community going to grow?" Also asks how we are going to address the growing population of the city of Gainesville.
    - Trying to fight hard to protect the land that belongs to Gainesville that other counties might be trying to take over because of expansion.
    - Has gotten involved in the housing crisis, including addressing the problem with homeless students.
        - 800 students are homeless and sleep in cars, couch surf, etc. This is a reality that most of us aren't aware of.
    - Felt that when UF wanted to open their relationship with the community again she felt engaged with her educational community again.
    - There are opportunities for everyone to become engaged in the community, in order to solve the many problems and gain experience that will benefit them anywhere they go in life.
    - It is going to take a community to develop trust with families, and an education system to keep students in school.
    - Excited that our generation has the opportunity to see change but we must get engaged and involved.
- Adrian Hayes-Santos, District 4 and Commissioner Pro-Tempore:

    - Hopes that there can be more joint meetings, continuing to have one every spring and fall semesters.
    - Encourages everyone to get involved.
        - Even though some are only here for 4 years, "This is your city too."
    - Is currently working with landlords and properties to help the renter more, through lower utility bills, move out dates, etc.
    - Also working with waste problem. There is an environmental problem. We need to take action now.
    - There are more plastics on our ocean than there are fish.
    - The decisions we make today are decisions that are for our future generations.
        - We cannot keep kicking the can down the road.
    - Hoping that the city will adopt a ban on single use plastic bags, single use straws, as well as Styrofoam because those are the most common items of litter seen.
        - Most of these wastes are found in the streets, and will go straight to the creeks in the city.
    - Working with the county to see how we become a county of zero waste.
        - UF has tremendously helped with this initiative.
    - Wants to work towards having compost in homes not just restaurants.
    - Working on the rates for broadband with Cox cable.
        - Gainesville pays some of the highest broadband rates in the state.
        - Looking at a gap analysis to see how we might fix this problem.
        - It is essential to the people of Gainesville, as everyone uses internet today.
    - Is looking for an increase in activities to do in Gainesville such as music lounges, bike trails, sporting facilities, etc.
        - "There are not enough things to do in Gainesville."
    - Another major thing coming forward is the referendum for GRU authority.
        - Says that the referendum is a special interest bill. Advises voters to vote no on the referendum.
- Harvey Ward, City Commissioner for District 2:
    - Represents North, Northeast, and Northwest Gainesville.
    - Assumes that most of us have not been to North West Gainesville.
        - Challenges students to get to know this town.
    - Asks students to "Take a ride around town."
    - Believes that Gainesville has some of the best park systems in the South-East U.S. region. Believes that there are a lot of wonderful parts of Gainesville.
        - But also wants students to go to places where things are not working.
        - Wants students to get involved with all parts of Gainesville.
    - Wants to raise the wage floor, and it has been successful so far in the city of Gainesville, along with the county.
        - The University of Florida has not enacted a higher wage floor.
        - Encourages students to stand up to administration for OPS and part-time workers.
    - Working on doing something with Cabot/Koppers are.
        - It is an EPA superfund site in Gainesville.
        - The area is just an empty lot.

        - Bordered by good neighborhoods that wish something great would happen there.
        - Only three or four years away from growth to happen in this area.
    - Growth is happening in a big way here in Gainesville.
    - About 3,000 people a year move to Gainesville.
        - Believes that this number will increase in the coming years.
    - Believes it is important that we have plans in place in order to handle the growth in the city.
    - Also working really hard on broadband issue to make sure we are a very connected city. Very thankful for the great communication and cooperation with Tigert Hall in this issue.
    - An ongoing conflict with the city is the fact that Gainesville does not produce things here.
        - Refutes the claim, saying that education and health care are the two products that are produced wonderfully in Gainesville.
        - Wants to push and make sure more people are proud of the fact that so many people come here to be educated and be healed.
    - Is also working on the GRU Referendum. States that anyone in Gainesville has ownership in Gainesville regional utilities. Citizens are able to speak to their board about these issues. If the people allow the referendum to pass, citizens will lose ownership in their utilities.
    - Hopes that the people will vote for moving the city elections' dates.
        - Of the registered voters in Gainesville, only 12% show up to vote for Spring elections for district seats which he believes is unacceptable and no way to run a democracy.
        - Wants to move spring elections to August for bigger voter turnout.
        - Wants elections to be every two years. If there is a runoff, elections will take place again in November.
    - Very excited to announce that there will be a Campus Early Voting Site this year for the elections in November.
        - Site will be for both students and faculty.
- Lauren Poe, Mayor:
    - Two-time Gator.
    - Number one mission as mayor is to bring back a national championship football title back to Gainesville.
    - It is a disadvantage to run as an incumbent. So most incumbent only serve for three years.
    - This is the most diverse city commission in the history of Gainesville.
        - Is very proud of this.
    - Is going to focus on the university and city partnership.
        - Wants to blend the city's and university's goals in order to elevate the public school ranking for the University of Florida.
        - The university knows that to be ranked as a top 5 university, they need a world-class city.
        - It is a symbiotic relationship in aligning each entity's goals.

    - Has the first autonomous shuttle in the United States that crosses highways, city and county roads.
    - Working in Partnership with BMW and Audi on predictive analytics to prevent fatal and severe accidents on the road.
    - Has teamed up with the university on the topic of health care for the community members of Gainesville to determine why people are calling 911 so often in a week, as well as addressing common health problems.
        - Has seen an over 50% drop in 911 calls.
        - Has seen an over 90% drop in people treated in hospitals.
    - Is installing the same lighting technology throughout the entire city.
        - Using various methods to both save money and keep walkers safe at night.
        - "At the tip of the iceberg" of the breakthroughs with the city-wide lighting situation.
    - Mentions the opportunities for students to serve the community.
        - Has a new platform called Serve GNV that will help connect anyone who wants to volunteer with organizations around Gainesville who need volunteers.
    - Wants to expand Gainesville carpet for welcoming international members.
        - 50% of the citizens of Gainesville were born in another country.
        - Wants everyone to feel welcome.
        - The more we can attract people to Gainesville and its local culture and economy the more our city will benefit.
        - Working with organizations to create an international center in the city of Gainesville.
        - Unfortunately, we have seen a decline in the income of international students and African-American students to the University of Florida.
    - If you have not checked out the "Lauren Poe Dank Meme" page, Mayor Poe advises those in the chamber to check it out.
    - Mayor Poe opens the floor for questions with senators and public.
    - Encourages all to download "311GNV" and "SAFEGNV" apps.
- Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos motions for a discussion of pilot programs to look at an updated open-container policy for game days. Motion is seconded.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Bradley:
    - Call to action for senators regarding lost culture in Museum, in light of a museum in Brazil catching fire.
- Senator Pellot:
    - Everyone in R&E committee please meet at the front of the room after the meeting ends.
- Senator Hernandez:
    - Hispanic Heritage Month is having a Hip-Hop Fundraiser event tomorrow in dance studio B for $4 that will be going towards their philanthropy.
    - Everyone in the allocations committee please meet by the American flag at the end of the meeting.
- Senator Jones:

    - Rock to Vote concert at Flavet Field at 6:00pm on September 7th, 2018. Come enjoy the concert and register to vote.
- Senator Brandies:
    - Asks members of I&C to meet in the front.
    - The College of Health and Human Performance is hosting an involvement fair tomorrow, September 5th from 3:00pm-5:00pm in the Florida Gym.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 12, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 72 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Bokzam
Bryan
Burns
Carter
Elder
Evans
Fedenko
Forbes
Kreitzer
Miller, M
Olivieri
Pazos
Rawool
Samani
Spinazzola
Whittingham
Zapata

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to hear R&A permanent seat recommendations as a block. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to approve the R&A permanent seat block. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to hear the R & A Committee Recommendations as a block. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to approve the R & A Committee Recommendation block. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1049: Funding for Iranian Student Association to the agenda. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1050: Resolution of the UF Student Senate in thanks to Senator John Legg for his leadership as Chairman of the Committee on Education to the agenda. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1050: Resolution of the UF Student Senate in thanks to Senator John Legg for his leadership as Chairman of the Committee on Education by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1049: Funding for Iranian Student Association bu unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for September 10.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Chairman Fisher: reminded everyone to sign up for the SG retreat this weekend. Said to email cabinetchair1@sg.ufl.edu

- Senator Padron-Rasines: announced that Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrating 20 years of being at UF. Kickoff celebration on Monday at 6:30.
- Senator Kleinfeld informed senators about the Town Hall forum meeting foe the Business and Accounting colleges. Encouraged everyone to come out and talk to constituents.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body Vice President, Joselyn Rivas, reiterated that the SG retreat is this weekend at Lake Wauberg. Also announced that all cabinet directors are trained.
- Community Involvement and Service Chair, Katie Bonti, announced that Gator Plunge registration closes September 16 and the event is September 28 from 8:30 to 2:30. Also announced that the volunteering service fair will be taking place in the coming month and the date and times will be announced soon.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Requested that no party affiliation items be worn in the Senate chambers

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Chairman thanked everyone for approving recommendations
- Reminded newly approved Senators to fill out affiliation forms

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Announced a budget seminar for student organizations September 17 from 5:30- 6:30pm in the Grand Ball Room
- Announced that the bill heard in committee is going to be hear in SG Exec and then in Senate

ALLOCATIONS:

- Thanked everyone for approve the bill
- Congratulated new committee member
- Announced Allocations tabling every Wednesday

JUDICIARY:

- Announced that facts and figures in legislation need to be cited

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over one absence petition.
    - A motion was made to approve the appeal. The motion passed.
- Announced that constituency probation office hours are being worked out

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Announced that she will be writing a resolution about Spike it with Senate and the Global Centurion Foundation and said to email her if you want to be a sponsor.
- Encouraged Senators to go service events that Katie Bonti talked about

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READING:
- Senate President Verno read Senate Bill 2013-1050: Resolution of the UF Student Senate in thanks to Senator John Legg for his leadership as Chairman of the Committee on Education

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Chairman Michaels announced that FLC application are out and encouraged everyone to spread the word
- Chairwoman Lowstetter: announced the Grand Opening on Pink Narcissus
- Pro-Tempore Yeffet encouraged everyone to come to the Business and Accounting Town Hall

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received
Bokzam
Bryan
Burns
Carter
Elder
Evans
Fedenko
Forbes
Miller, M
Olivieri
Pazos
Rawool
Samani
Spinazzola
Whittingham
Zapata

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 10th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:45 PM and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was called and a quorum was established with 65 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Cornair
- Dormeus
- Ducoat
- Espinoza
- Evans
- Gettlemen
- Girschick
- Grant
- Heriveaux
- Herman
- Kaufman
- Kendrick
- Manuszak
- Morris
- Patel, Dilan
- Pepple
- Prieto
- Ramos
- Russell
- Zlatanoff

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Emily Hyden:
    - Organizer for protest of blue lights on fraternity row.
    - "It's a shame that it has come to this point."
    - Talks about the process of the legislation.
    - The negligence from SG and administration is the reason for these protests.
    - Invites those in the chamber to right the wrong done in the past.
        - Those in power have not done this yet.
    - Safety should be one of the top concerns of the student body.

    - Real lives, students and people who have been disserviced up until this point.
    - Believes actions could have been done sooner.
    - 16,000 people have expressed interest in taking part in the protest taking place next week.
    - There is no excuse to delay action any further.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Here to speak about reserve transfers.
    - Has helped write some reserve transfers which he hopes will be passed.
    - Wants to authorize a reserve transfer of $25,000 for the installation of a blue light on Fraternity Row.
    - The reserve transfer was submitted over a month ago but no action has been taken.
    - Hopes that the Senate will actually take action.
    - Doubts that anyone has said they are against blue lights.
    - Hopes that the Senate will listen to its constituents.
    - Spoke with a constituent recently, and reminded Senator Amrose who they are here to represent in the first place.
    - "Are you here for yourself, are you here for your party, or are you here for the students?"
    - "Let's do what we need to do to get these blue lights installed."
    - Hopes the chamber will eventually vote in favor of a blue light on Fraternity Row.
    - Another reserve transfer he has worked on, is one to help student organizations find funding for the school year.
    - Many organizations are not being given the money that is needed to operate.
    - Student government is currently not funding student organizations and Senator Amrose strongly feels student government should be doing that.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi:
    - Brought awareness to today's date, September 10th, being World Suicide Prevention Day.
    - Mentions trigger warning for any students who may be affected by suicide.
    - States mental health and suicide statistics.
    - Will be drafting legislation regarding mental health awareness.
    - Encourages anyone who may want to co-author legislation with him to reach out.
    - While resumes were sent out hours before the meeting, there should be more time to review the appointments to University Committees.
    - Does not blame Senate Leadership for not sending out resumes of nominees but feels that they need more time to look over resumes carefully. Therefore wants to table the University Committees nominees.
    - Feels that this chamber has frequently miscommunicated.

    - Cites the 200 codes, that the majority of the senate must vote in favor of the approval of those in the University Committees.
    - Feels that they cannot adequately review the nominees without debating them.
    - Hopes to be able to structure a debate with the Replacement and Agenda Committee in order to adequately review candidates.
    - A vote for tabling is not a vote against, but rather a way to postpone the vote until next week.
- Senator Rush:
    - Speaks about World Suicide Prevention Day.
    - States statistics on mental health and suicide.
    - It often becomes tough to maintain mental health in college.
    - Has been personally affected by suicide.
    - Feels that her job as a senator is to bring awareness to resources that students could use in moments where they feel suicide is the only answer.
    - States the National Suicide Prevention hotline: 1-800-273-8255
    - Lists things that are possible signs of someone wanting to commit suicide.
- Senator Chou:
    - Gives an update on reserves transfer progress, and other things that have popped up.
    - Has been meeting with SG leadership in order to move the reserve transfer along.
    - Explains how he found the dollar amount for the reserve transfer.
    - To his knowledge, this is the only short-term solution for student organizations to get funding.
    - Stresses that University Committees are not Senate Committees, but for the entire college.
    - It is good to have members of all communities on University Committees so there is a lot more perspective.
    - Strongly suggests the chamber to be able to look at the resumes for the University Committees.
    - If you are ever in a position of power, make sure you bring people in.
- Emma Weiskopf:
    - Yields her time to the chair.
- Senator Maniti:
    - Here as an organizer to a large event, that caters to thousands of students.
    - AKM is a tradition started in 1992, which celebrates the accomplishments, heritage and tradition of Asian American Culture.
    - As a low-income first-generation student, she craved to find a home away from home when coming to UF.
    - Going home, all Senator Maniti talks about are her experiences at these events, expressing her Filipino heritage.

    - Many students like herself, find a home in the events and traditions that have been around for over 25 years.
    - Finds it difficult, as she has to beg people to sponsor her organization and their events.
    - Here to call on both sides of the aisles to try to find a long-term solution.
    - States she does not believe that a reserve transfer is not enough to fix this.
    - Wants to ensure that there is a solution that will prevent this from happening again.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1095: Line Item Transfer for Student Chapter of the Society for Theriogenology by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Brown moves to Approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1096: Line Item Transfer for University Film Society by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Brown moves to Approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1097: Line Item Transfer for Student Chapter of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Brown moves to Approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1098: Line Item Transfer for Volunteers for International Student Affair by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1099: Line Item Transfer for Young Americans for Freedom by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Pearson moves to add special rules to the agenda by standing vote. Motion seconded. In a standing vote of 46 to 17, that motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi moves to table the University Committee recommendations until the next meeting. That motion is seconded. In the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.
    - That motion fails.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi moves to table Class Councils, Internal Affairs, and Housing Cabinet Directors recommendations. In
    - That motion fails.
- Minority Party Leader Bindi moves to table Student Senate Bills 2019-1092 and 2019-1093 until next meeting. In the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.
- Chairman Sanidfer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1094: 300 Code Revisions by unanimous consent.

- Chairman Sandifer Moves to Approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1092 Fall 2020 Reapportionment by standing vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
- Chairman Sandifer Moves to Approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1093 Spring 2020 Reapportionment by standing vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
- Senator Amrose moves to attach special rules so that Agency Head, Cabinet Directors and University Committees have a structured pro con debate. There was a motion for a roll call vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion fails. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.
- Senator Pearson moves to approve John Molm for the Internal Affairs Agency Head recommendation by standing vote. In a standing vote of 56 to 9, that motion passes.
- Senator Pearson moves to approve the recommendation for the Class Councils Agency Head, Derek Ro by standing vote. In a standing vote of 60 to 6, that motion passes.
- Senator Pearson moves to approve the recommendation for the Housing Cabinet Director, Mia Forsman by standing vote. In a standing vote of 58 to 9, that motion passes.
- Senator Pearson moves to approve the University Committee Nominees block by standing vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):

Student Body Vice President Abraham:

- Emma Weiskopf, Disability Affairs Cabinet Director:
    - Asks the Senators to participate for the famous "2 Bits" chant during football games.
- Office Hours:
    - Monday: 11 AM-12:30 PM, 3-5 PM
    - Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
    - Friday: 10 am – 4:00 pm
- Thanks the chamber for approve the Housing Cabinet Director nomination:
- Veterans Affairs Cabinet Director Mason:
    - 8 AM to 11 AM, Flag raising ceremony tomorrow to honor the fallen of 9/11 in front of the Reitz Union Pond.
    - Gives the procedure for tomorrow, in order to commemorate and honor the lives lost during September 11th.
    - Event at 5 PM, the Memorial Stair Climb Event at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.
        - Over 11,000 steps were climbed on 9/11 by firefighters.
        - Invites everyone to come out.
- Just had her first cabinet meeting and says everyone is extremely excited to start working.
- One goal is to have the Legislative and Executive branch to work closer this year.
    - Wants to hear people's input on how to achieve this.

- Mental Health Awareness Week will be November 18-22nd and they want programming to be done like never before, invites people to reach out to her with any ideas they may have for that week.

SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT:

- Introduces new Senate Advisor, Jacobi Bedenfield.
- Jacobi:
    - Primary position is to advise the Senate.
    - Has high expectations for everyone in the chamber.
    - Hopes that the students have high expectations for himself.
        - Office is directly across from James Tyger.
    - Invites everyone to come see him in his office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Affirms everyone of how great Jacobi is.
- Encourages the chamber to reach out to him and get to know him.
- Thanks everyone who has spoken on World Suicide Prevention Day.
- Feels it is important for students to know the resources available to us.
- Encourages students to learn about what the resources are in order to help students and others.
- Flu season is on the move, stay updated on what is going on in the Student Health Care Center. Look out for free flu shots.
- There are still open spaces for Senate One-on-Ones.
    - Encourages people to sign up for the open spots.
    - Many have talked about wanting to have better community in this chamber.
- Open Permanent Replacement Seats:
    - Building Construction
    - Dentistry
    - Education
    - Graduate
    - Vet Med
- Open Committee Seats:
    - Budget and Appropriations (3)
    - Judiciary
    - Allocations
    - Information and Communications
    - Rules and Ethics

MINORITY PARTY REPORT:

- If you want to learn more about Senate, encourages people to meet Jacobi.
- Reemphasizes that senators should apply to committees in the senate.
- Encourages people to do one-on-ones with Senator Pro-Tempore Dunson.
- Reemphasizes the importance of mental health and finding resources.

Budget & Appropriations:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the Senators.
- There are three open seats on the committee, encourages anyone interested in applying to reach out.
- Thanks the Senate for approving the Line Item Transfers.
- Encourages students to email him regarding budget questions.

Allocations:

- Senator Glover welcomes the senators.
- If anyone is interested in applying to the five open seats, reach out to Chairwoman Girschick.

Judiciary:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- There are three open seats for the committee.

Rules & Ethics:

- A member from the committee welcomes the senators.
- Warning letters will be going out soon.
- Reminds chamber of absence policy and constituency.

Information & Communication:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the Senators.
- Check email for information regarding tabling tomorrow and the event for September 11th.
- There are five open committee seats. Invites anyone who has questions to email her at info@sg.ufl.edu

FIRST READING:

- There are none.

SECOND READING:

- There are none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There are none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator: Crisis center always looking for volunteers to help those who may need it.
- Senator Barocas:
    - There is a Presidential debate this Thursday, invites everyone to come. It is in Cypress and Grove Brewery starting at 8 PM.
- Senator Jackson:
    - Gator Nights will be this Friday night.
- Senator Gatos: If interested in learning the Portuguese language, come to the ___ on Thursday at 4PM. The second GBM for an organization he started will be next Monday.
- Senator Hernandez: The CALS Philanthropy Council Applications are opening. The Hispanic Heritage Month 5k on 9/15/19 at 7:30 AM, signup will be online.
- Senator: The Dominican Republic Association is having their first GBM tomorrow at 7 PM. La Casita is opening November 17th.
- Senator Portugues: HHM Pageant event will be next Friday at 7:30pm in the Reitz Grand Ballroom.
- Senator: The opening HHM ceremony is this Friday starts at 7 PM, doors open at 6:15 PM. There is also a Bahamas Relief going on they are collecting items until Friday.
- Senator Adan: Any organizations who would like to table for the Homecoming and Gator Growl festival, speak to her.
- Senator Diaz: His organization will be hosting an event on October 12th.
- James Tyger: Started attending Senate meetings in June 2012, this will be one of the last ones for Tyger. Tyger will not be going anywhere, however.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use voter records as final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 11th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 66 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- AmRhein
- Baldwin
- Batra
- Batten
- Birnholz
- Bloshinsky
- Bradley
- Brue
- Epstein
- Fine
- Girschick
- Hoffman
- Holloway
- Marwah
- Mitchell
- Murphy
- Perez
- Ritterband
- Shah, Anmol
- Singh
- Temeliescu

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Assistant Treasurers as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for Assistant Supervisor of Elections, Adam Kozloski by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1085: Fall 2019 Reapportionment by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1086: Spring 2019 Reapportionment by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1087: Resolution Recognizing the Victims and Service Members of 9/11 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1088: Resolution supporting Student Government and the Provost's Extended Study of Library and Study Space Usage and Thanking the Provost by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1089: Allocation of Reserves to Library West for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Anthony Rojas:
    - Congratulates everyone solving the Newell Hall crisis.
    - On May 5th, 2018, a few students were wrongfully treated during the commencement ceremony on that day by UF faculty on stage.
    - President Fuchs started a commencement task force. The solution was to create two commencement ceremonies. One for the entire graduating class and another one on a separate event space and day where their name will be called.
    - Many students were unhappy with the news, because of mainly the news being broke only 3 months before the commencement.
    - Mentions that he prefers being indoors for commencement.
    - Mentions a counterattack on the solution stating that the amount of time spent attending two ceremonies would be the same or even having a longer one than just having one big commencement.
    - Confused when we decided on time being a strong concern.
    - Believes that being on the "jumbotron" in the O'Connell Center is something very unique to Florida.
    - Believes that students should get the quality graduation they deserve.
    - Feels that there was a short fall from administration.
    - Parking, financial hardships, ceremonies going on during the same time among the problems with this new method of commencement.
    - The size of college determines the quality of venue that each college gets and it should not be that way, it should be consistent.
    - The dream of walking across the O'Dome is now gone for some students.
    - Over 7,000 petition signatures have been collected in 48 hours in favor of reevaluating this decision.
- Senator Chou:
    - Reads a poem written by him.
    - Donates an iPhone in order to allow the Senate to livestream the meetings.
- Majority Party Leader Boone yields his time to the chair.
- Minority Party Leader German yields his time to the chair.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Student Body President Green welcomes the senators.
- Asks for a moment of silence for the lives lost on 9/11.
- On behalf of the Student Body Treasurer, he thanks everyone for approval of his nominees.
- Believes Anthony Rojas has made very valid points in Public Debate regarding commencement.
    - Wants it to be clear that the task force put together had nothing to do with this decision chosen by President Fuchs.
    - Invites anyone that is willing to speak to him on how to make this situation better to email him at president@sg.ufl.edu.
- Thanks the senators for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1089: Allocation of Reserves to Library West for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year.
    - Is currently in progress to confirm when the hours would be in effect with Library West. Is hoping it will be by the end of September.
- Wants the students to know that a usage survey is being done. Implores the senators to share with constituents.
- Mentions the point concerning improving Newell Hall, they are waiting for new furniture that was ordered.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:

- Interfaith Cabinet Director Dean Hasan welcomes the senators.
- Came to talk about his event on Thursday, September 13th at 6 pm at the wall on 34th street.
    - Wants everyone to know that everyone has a spot on this campus in terms of faith.
    - Wants to write "Coexist" on the 34th street wall.
    - Hopes event helps students feel like they belong.
    - Please let constituents know about even.
    - This will count as constituency.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Office hours:
    - Monday: 11:00am-3:00pm.
    - Tuesday: 10:00am-12:30pm.
    - Wednesday: 12:00pm-3:30pm.
    - If the times above do not work, stop by any time or email her.
- Reiterates attendance to meetings, despite the absences being reset after the elections in order to be productive.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Judiciary Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Open Committee Seats, due September 14th at 12:00pm:
    - Budget (3)
    - Allocations (3)

    - Judiciary (2)
    - Information and Communications (2)
- Permanent Replacement Agriculture and Life Sciences and PHHP seats will be due onext Friday September 21st, those on the agenda are due this coming Friday, September 14th.
- PHHP permanent seat due September 21st at noon.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Committee approved Student Senate Bill 2018-1089: Allocation of Reserves to Library West for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year.
    - Gives a review of the legislation for everyone to understand the details about the bill.
    - Encourages the senators to read the proviso attached.
- Encourages all students to use the library during late hours in order to prove usage in the data.
- Thanks the Provost for working with the student body in handling this library issue.
- Thanks her committee for studying this bill, knowing what fiscal responsibility is, and making this vision come to fruition.
- Budget Engagement week will be happening this week.
    - Will be sending email out after senate tonight.
- Encourages everyone to apply to her 3 open seats on her committee.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Will be conducting a meeting on Friday, September 14th at 11:00am in the SG Conference room.
- Has 3 open seats, encourages everyone to apply.

JUDICIARY:

- Vice Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the senators for passing the legislation.
- Legislation will be due this Friday, September 14th at 12:00pm.
- Two committee seats are open, encourages everyone to reach out if they have any questions and apply.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Has senators on his committee now, therefore will be meeting tomorrow at 4:15pm in Reitz room 2360.
- It is important to attend the meetings at the end of this term. It is important to still serve the student body.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- Reach out to Chairwoman Weeks in regards to Information and Communications Committee. Seats are still open.
- Senator Jones agreed to look into Faculty Senate and how they livestream their meetings.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Florez:
  - Hispanic Heritage Month Pageant on September 19th at 6:30pm in the Reitz Rion Ballroom, encourages everyone to come.
- Chairwoman Hernandez:
  - This Friday, Hispanic Students Association Opening Ceremony, encourages the chamber to come out.
- Senator Morris:
  - Class Council applications are due this Friday, September 14th and is asking senators to reach out to students to apply.
- Senator Belinski:
  - Alpha Chi Omega's fall philanthropy is Thursday: Casino Night.
  - If you win you get to donate 10% to a charity of your choice and the other proceeds will be donated to their philanthropy.
- Senator Beltran:
  - Hurricane Maria Memorial: September 20th in the Plaza of the Americas.
  - Donate unwanted books until September 24th for a library opening back up in Puerto Rico.
- Senator Daley:
  - Class Councils and CLAS applications are due this Friday, encourages everyone to apply.
  - Hippodrome is no longer being funded by the state. Asks students to support the Arts.

ROLL CALL:

- There is a motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 17, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 64 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Fedenko, Jefferey
Joseph, Aganette
Kreitzer, Stephanie
Zapata, Juan
Bryan, John
Carter, Ethan
Comiter, Josh
Dharia, Helie
Edwards, Robert
Elder, Mitchell
Evans, Saxon
Forbes, Drexel
Garcia, Sloane
Giani, Maria
Kelly, Sheena
LaRue, Elizabeth
Louis, Woodjerry
Olivieri, Victor
Rawool, Samiksha
Richman, Quinn
Samani, Shayda
Spinazzola, Nickolas
Swaroop, Neha
Whittingham,
Ryan

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to hear R&A permanent seats recommendations as a block. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to approve the R&A permanent seat block. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1056: Resolution of the UF Student Senate in Thanks and Gratitude to Chairman Seth McKeel for his Support of the Aim Higher Initiative. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1056: Resolution of the UF Student Senate in Thanks and Gratitude to Chairman Seth McKeel for his Support of the Aim Higher Initiative by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1051: Resolution Supporting State and Federal Support for Graduate Medical Education by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1052: Resolution of the UF Student Senate Commending the University of Florida for Taking Action in Maintaining and Repairing its Roadway's on Campus by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1053: Resolution Commemorating the Inaugural UF Student Government Senate "Spike it with Senate" Charity Volleyball Tournament by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1054: Funding for Gators Against Human Trafficking by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for September 10.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Bean thanked senators for attend budget event. The last segment of E-nitiative will be held Sept 22 in the rion ballroom at 8pm.
- Senator Kleinfeld informed senators about the results of the Town Hall forum meeting for the Business and Accounting College. They we able to further relationships with students and here new input for the ideas that had not considered. Encouraged everyone to continue forums and talk to constituents.
- Chairman Fisher: Announced Beat Tennessee shirts will be disturbed at Emerson alumni hall Friday morning.
- Senator Flayman spoke on behalf of Accent and announced next Thursday there will be a guest speaker 8pm at the Phillips center.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
- Press Secretary, Collin Thompson thanked senators for approving SB 2013-1056. Informed senator there will be a Board of Trustee meeting at Emerson Hall Thursday and Friday and on Saturday they will be breaking ground on the new Reitz. There will be guest speakers

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- Expressed that the legislation coming forth are awesome
- Special guest Sherry Benton from the Counsel and Wellness Center showed the new online treatment features to senate: tao anxiety, thedesk, and At-Risk Kognito.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Chairman thanked everyone for approving recommendations
- Reminded newly approved Senators to fill out affiliation forms
- Reported updated seat numbers

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Thanked for attending the budget seminar. Very successful with representative from the Big 9.

ALLOCATIONS:
- Thanked everyone for approve the bill
- Announced Allocations tabling this Wednesday
- Encouraged senators to refer those interested in funding to also check the SG website.

JUDICIARY:

- Gave congratulations to a successful SG retreat, I&C first piece of legislation, and the budget forum.

RULES & ETHICS:
- Went over one resignation appeal.
    - A motion was made to approve the appeal. The motion passed.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Informed senators the spike it tanks had arrived
- Encourage senators to support event on campus as it is our civic duty as senators

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READING:
- SB 2013-1055: Reserve Transfer to Student Government for Campus Veterans Memorial
- Presentation and Questions
- Pro-Con Debate
    - Round1: Con-1 Pro:4

  - Motion made to end debate. Passed
  - The bill was passed by a voice vote

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Senator Filipeli announced the CWC on campus is a great resource and confidential
- Senator Bean stated the SG forum September 22 and encouraged senators to go
- Senator Miller announced application are open for male and female contestants for Homecoming
- Senator Hardwick announced a party will be taking place later to launch a former senator's product
- Senator announced the general body meeting held Thursday for Black Student Union.
- Senator Ghannoum thanked senators for approving the bill.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

No Vote Record received

Bryan, John
Carter, Ethan
Comiter, Josh
Dharia, Helie
Edwards, Robert
Elder, Mitchell
Evans, Saxon
Forbes, Drexel
Garcia, Sloane
Giani, Maria
Kelly, Sheena
LaRue, Elizabeth
Louis, Woodjerry
Olivieri, Victor
Rawool, Samiksha
Richman, Quinn

Samani, Shayda
Spinazzola, Nickolas
Swaroop, Neha
Whittingham,Ryan

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES DRAFT
September 18th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 60 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Baer
- Baldwin
- Batra
- Belinski
- Berrocal
- Bradley
- Brue
- Carnes
- Daley
- Dunn
- Epstein
- Fine
- Goetz
- Hoffman
- Holloway
- Hudson
- Marwah
- Mitchell
- Pellot
- Perez
- Probert
- Ro
- Singh
- Temeliescu

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Student Honor Code Administration Vice Chancellors as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Open Committee seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

    - Motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Open Permanent Replacement Seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1089: Allocation of Reserves to Library West for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1090: Funding for Gators for Haven Hospice by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1091: Funding for Orthodox Christian Campus Ministries by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Approved Absence Petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Failed Absence Petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- There was no one signed up for Public Debate.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Student Government Productions Chairman Andrew Kelly:
    - Here to recap how SG Production year has gone so far.
    - Has hit the ground running in the summer in order to put together "Rock the Vote."
    - For the show two weeks ago, they measured success by attendance and operations.
        - Approximately 6,000 people attended Rock the Vote.
        - Makes a point to say that the event was ran very smoothly.
        - Show cost around $178,000. Savings for the show will go into Wetlands.
    - Looking forward into the rest of the year, SGP is working to bring in artists with the BSU for a Black History Month concert in February.
        - Accent could be a co-sponsor so that entrance would be free.
    - Wetlands date will be on March 23rd.
    - Once talent is secured for the Black History Month Show, talent will be secured for Wetlands.
        - Wants to have a combination of national and local talent.
    - Funding the festival will be done through local and national sponsorships.
    - Will be bringing online ticket purchasing this year by working through the O'Connell ticket office.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:

- Student Body Vice President David Enriquez:
    - Highlights the Disability Advocacy on September 6th, Flag raise on September 11th, and the "Coexist" painting on the 34th Street Wall on September 13th.
        - All were very successful.
    - Gives calendar of events for cabinet.
    - September 24th: CURBS Expo 5:00-7:00 PM.
    - September 26th: Finance & Affordability Workshop with focus on scholarships.
    - Last week of September or the first week of October: Career Development event.
    - October 12th, 13th, 20th and 21st: Assembly for Action.
    - October 17th: Finance and Affordability Workshop with a focus on budgeting.
    - October 22nd: LGBTQ+ Resource Fair.
    - November 1st: Finance and Affordability Workshop with a focus on banking and loans.
    - November 9th: Veteran meet and greet to honor local veterans.
    - November 12th: Holiday Feast.
    - November 16th: Housing Fair.
    - November 26th: Beginning of sexual assault awareness week.
    - November 28th: LGBTQ+ "Queer and Me Too Stories."
    - Self Defense Class put on by the Women's Affairs Director.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- No senate next week due to elections.
- Please come to the meeting on October 2nd, the night of the double meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Replacement and Agenda will not be meeting this week.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Committee will be meeting this week. She will send out an email soon.
- Wishes the senators good luck on exams.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Will be meeting, details will come out soon.
- Thanks everyone for passing her bills.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- No legislation this week.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Has nothing to report, "Beat Tennessee!"

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- Has no report.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Hernandez:
  - Hispanic Heritage Month has their pageant tomorrow.
  - Hispanic Heritage Month Fiesta this Friday on Flavet Field 5:00-9:00PM.
- Senator Gatos:
  - Art Fair will be tomorrow and Thursday, 10:00am-2:00pm on the Reitz North Lawn.
- Senator Brandies:
  - If anyone is interested on becoming a Scribe for the College of Medicine.
- Senator Chou:
  - Passing on a message on behalf of the Sante Fe Student Body President.
  - Candidate forum next Tuesday evening.
- Senator Adler:
  - Announces that Homecoming Festival is looking for more involvement so if your club is interested email them at festival@ufhomecoming.org or speak to Senator Adler.
- Senator Grodi:
  - UF Sailing Team will be having annual "Learn to Sail" event on September 30th.
- Senator Beltran:
  - Puerto Rican Student Association is still collecting books for libraries in Puerto Rico.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 24, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 56 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Bryan	Gerson	Saetta
Comiter	Hudson	Sanz
DeFouw	Kelly	Schiff
Dharia	Kreitzer	Silverman
Dilts	Louis	Spinazzola
Elkington	Miller, L.	Staertzel
Evans	Nguyen	Swaroop
Fechtel	Padron-Rasines	Webster
Fedenko	Pinkston	Whittingham
Fitzgerald	Rawool	Yang
Forbes	Reid-Renaud	Zapata
Garcia, S.	Rodriguez	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1059: Resolution Honoring Fallen Gators to the agenda by unanimous consent.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1059: Resolution Honoring Fallen Gators by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve R & A Recommendation Devyn Woolsey for the District A seat by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to waive Rule 14 1D of the Rules and Procedures by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1057: Funding for Pride Student Union Travel for 3rd National oSTEM Conference by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1058: Funding for Virgil Hawkins Preview Society by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for September 17.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
None

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Press Secretary, Collin Thompson, gave a brief presentation of Bianca Lurate for the Executive Athletics and Recreation Secretary position. A motion was made to approve the appointment by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- Supervisor of Elections, Justin Hoover, gave a presentation of the ballot for Elections next week. Changes in the ballot include: a different page for confirming local address.
- Student Body Treasurer, Jayce Victor, announced his support for the bill that will pass today with the budget committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Announced that there will be no Senate meeting next week, October 1st, due to Elections
- Announced that the following week, October 8th, will be the double Senate meeting
- Yielded the floor to Senator Philipp and Andrew Garcia for a Presentation by Pride Student Union
    - The purpose of the presentation was to inform the community and so that Senators could better serve their constituents
        - Topics discussed included: Gender vs. Sex, Trans vs. Cis Gender, Sexual Orientation, Being Gender/ LGBTQ+ Sensitive, and resources available for LGBTQ+ and those interested in learning more and giving back.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Chairman thanked everyone for approving the recommendation
- No meeting this weekend
- Reported updated seat numbers

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- No meeting this weekend

ALLOCATIONS:

- Thanked everyone for approving the requests
- No meeting this weekend and no tabling

JUDICIARY:

- Thanked everyone for allowing the Fallen Gators bill to be added from the floor
- Chairman read Senate Bill 2013-1059: Resolution Honoring Fallen Gators and asked for a moment of silence.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over absence appeals:
    - A motion was made consider the appeals as a block. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

- A motion was made to approve the absence appeals block by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.

- Announced that constituency is due October 11th

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Thanked Senator Philipp and Andrew for the presenation
- Instructed everyone who wants a mentee to email her

SECOND READING:

- Senate Bill 2013-1055: Reserve Transfer to Student Government for Campus Veterans Memorial
  - Yielded to questions: 1 question asked by Senator O'Quinn
  - Moved to Pro-Con Debate
    - Round 1: Con- 1 Pro- 1
    - Round 2: Con- 1 Pro- 1
    - A motion was made to end debate. No objection was made and the motion passed.
    - Debate moved to a voice vote of Reserve Transfer to Student Government for Campus Veterans Memorial. The Bill passed second readings with no objection.

FIRST READING:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm

No Vote Record received:

Bryan	Gerson	Saetta
Comiter	Hudson	Sanz
DeFouw	Kelly	Schiff
Dharia	Kreitzer	Silverman
Dilts	Louis	Spinazzola
Elkington	Miller, L.	Staertzel
Evans	Nguyen	Swaroop
Fechtel	Padron-Rasines	Webster
Fedenko	Pinkston	Whittingham
Fitzgerald	Rawool	Yang
Forbes	Reid-Renaud	Zapata
Garcia, S.	Rodriguez	

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 11, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 67 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Andrew Beiber
Cassie Bozeman
Michelle Colby
Daniel Jim
Tim Plakon
Monya Sharp
Palveshey Tariq
Jayce Victor
Truman Williams

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1062:2013 Reapportionment—Spring. No objection was made.
2. A motion was made to approve Student Body Resolution 2012-1063: Resolution on Senate Fall Reapportionment. No objection was made.
3. A motion was made to add Student Bill 2012-1064: Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Activity & Service Fee Budget. No objection was made.
4. A motion was made to approve Student Bill 2012-1064: Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Activity & Service Fee Budget. No objection was made.
5. A motion was made to approve R&A appointment Christopher Yanes by unanimous consent. No objection was made,
6. A motion was made to approve R&A CLAS recommendation Max Fin, Alana Horowitz, and Frank Plageman as a block by unanimous consent. No objection was made.
7. A motion was made to approve District B appointment Rory Pinsky by unanimous consent. No objection was made.
8. A motion was made to approve all R&A recommendations. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for September 4.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- A Senator spoke about how happy he is to be here in America and receiving a great education. Called for a moment of silence to commemorate those who were affected by 9/11.

- A Senator spoke about the impact that 9/11 had on his life and how it changed his career path. Urged Senators to never forget why they attacked, which was out of jealousy; jealousy that in America we can speak our minds freely. Also urged Senators to be worthy student leaders.
- A Senator discussed a recent incident about a gay professor getting his car vandalized. The incident is being investigated for hate-crimes.
  Introduced Ms. Summers – committee member of the e-board of NAACP and a campus organizer for Dream Defenders. Spoke of behalf of renaming the Reitz Union and on behalf of defending the nobility of UF. Reported that Reitz was racist and homophobic. Urged Senators to vote to rename the Reitz Union.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
There were no representatives from the Student Body President's office.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- Representative from USA Today, Emmy Beck, spoke about the newspapers on campus. Proposed an idea regarding the use of magnets on the paper machines for students to choose their political party.
- Senate President urged Senators to come visit during his office hours.

R&A COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:
- Chairman thanked everyone for approving all recommendations
- Note: Gregory Sodders who was nominated for Graduate seat is not eligible. Cannot be approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
R&A:
- Meeting this past Sunday to nominate recommendations
- Will send out email with meeting time and location later in the week
- Applications due by 12pm on Friday

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Chairwoman thanked Senator for passing the 2013-2014 budget. Also thanks committee members for their hard work.

ALLOCATIONS:
- Chairwoman announced meeting this Sunday at 4pm in SG Conference Room

JUDICIARY:
- Thanked Senators for passing Reapportionment Bills
- Announced meeting this Sunday at 3pm in SG Conference Room

RULES & ETHICS:
- Chairwoman went over excused and unexcused absences.
- A motion was made to approve the absences. No objection was made.

- Introduced a new online system of submitting absences. Will continue to take paper excuses until everyone has been added to the system.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Met this afternoon regarding phase two of the Senate orientation binders.
- Voted on an electronic orientation for new Senators.

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:
- Will email report

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:
- Shout out to R&E for saving paper.
- Will be finishing report and emailing it out soon.

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
All bills have passed.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- A Senator announced the Supreme Court meeting this Friday in the Advocacy Center Courtroom of the Law School.
- JSU General Body meeting Thursday at 6:30 at Hillel.
- A Senator announced plans of a student leader mixer
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ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Andrew Beiber
Cassie Bozeman
Michelle Colby
Daniel Jim
Tim Plakon
Monya Sharp
Palveshey Tariq
Jayce Victor
Truman Williams

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 18, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 62 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Bhatacjarjee
Brailsford
Castaneda
Carryl
Castillo
Dolan
Eubanks
Sharp
Hunyh
Gerth
Leher
Moll
Richardson
Rosen
Tariq
Wittenbern.
Hartman

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1069 Resolution Supporting Florida Constitutional Amendment Ballot Number 12.
2. A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1069 Resolution Supporting Florida Constitutional Amendment Ballot Number 12. No objection was made.
3. A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1070 Resolution Opposing Raising Roam Towing Rates in the City of Gainesville.
4. A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1070 Resolution Opposing Raising Roam Towing Rates in the City of Gainesville. No objection was made.
5. A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1062:2013 Reapportionment—Spring. No objection was made.
6. A motion was made to approve Student Bill 2012-1064: Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Activity & Service Fee Budget. No objection was made.
7. A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1065: Funding for Mayors' Council.
8. A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1065: Funding for Mayors' Council. No objection was made.
9. A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1066: Funding for WordUp Campus Movement
10. A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1066: Funding for WordUp Campus Movement. No objection was made.
11. A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1067: Funding for Society for Conservation Biology

12. A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1067: Funding for Society for Conservation Biology Movement. No objection was made.
13. A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1068: Funding for University Math Society
14. A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1068: Funding for University Math Society. No objection was made.
15. A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1071: Funding for Hip Hop Collective.
16. A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1071: Funding for Hip Hop Collective. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for September 11.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- A Senator spoke message from Matt Michelle 3:30pm Friday Bailey Courtroom.
- A Senator spoke about fast-a-thon annually hosted by Islam on campus. Raise money for charity Alachua County Homeless.
- A Senator informed that that certain people passed the bar incase assistance is needed

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
- Representative thanks for pass resolutions and talked about towing rates and fighting the increase in towing price. On Thursday at 1pm there will be a meeting in city hall and the external affairs is a resource for students.
- VP Office: Community Involvement and Service. 10- 2pm Students organizations and off campus events. Email community@sg.ufl.edu.
- Treasurer: Tell organization and constituents last day of mandatory training is Friday.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- Senate President urged Senators to come visit during his office hours and oct 2 meeting cancelled.

R&A COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:
- None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
R&A:
- Did not meet this weekend but will be interviewing for open seats this weekend.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Chairwoman thanked Senator for passing the 2013-2014 budget.

ALLOCATIONS:
- Chairwoman thanked Senator for passing bills.

JUDICIARY:

- Thanked Senators for passing Reapportionment Bills
- Did not meet because of quorum

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman went over excused and unexcused absences.
- Last meeting next week
- Happy Jewish New Year.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Did not meet but working on new Senate orientation.

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:

- Not much to report lately.
- Sharp expressed being a senator since fall 2010 the passion in senate has decreased and encourage future to find their passion.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:

- Tell committee to send in information for report

SECOND READING:

All bills have passed.

FIRST READINGS:

None

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A Senator Grad student council meeting Thursday.
- A Senator announced visit president in office hours.
- A Senator announced AG& Life Science cow Kickoff
- A Senator announced Hispanic Hertiage month events should be attended .

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bhatacjarjee

Brailsford
Castaneda
Carryl
Castillo
Dolan
Eubanks
Gerth
Schein
Landesberg
Leher
Moll
Richardson
Rosen
Tariq
Wittenbern

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 24th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 PM and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and a quorum was established with 51 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Bond
- Cornair
- Dormeus
- Ducoat
- Entringer
- Evans
- Faas
- Gettlemen
- Girschick
- Haffey
- Heriveuz
- Herman
- Hernandez, Gab
- Hernandez, Kaitlyn
- Joachim
- Jones
- Kaighin
- Kim
- Martin
- Matei
- Meyer
- Mills
- Morris
- Patel, Dilan
- Patel, Shaan
- Prieto
- Ramos
- Scurry
- Weninger
- Wright

- Zlatanoff

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Senator Ragan:
    - Reminds everyone that APIDA letter drive is accepting submissions until midnight of 9/24/19.
    - Reminds what the group is doing.
        - Asks students to write about Asian American Studies at UF, and what it means to you.
    - The Asian American Studies Minor has finally come to fruition at UF.
        - Minor is currently struggling because of lack of teachers, faculty, and funding.
    - Hindi is not taught at the University of Florida.
    - Currently working with faculty to improve and strengthen these Asian American Studies programs
    - Reminds every one of the updated deadline, which is Tuesday night at midnight.
- Senator Bindi:
    - Believes that the Replacement and Agenda Committee made mistakes when committee members were selected Sunday.
    - Walks chamber through his thought process of why he feels there are issues with the nominations.
    - Notes Senator Hernandez answering a technical question incorrectly.
    - Notes that Senator Maniti also answered a technical question incorrectly.
    - Many of these seats require senators to understand their committees, or being "as perfect as possible."
    - Notes that the committee cannot appoint unqualified applicants on committees.
    - Notes that Senator Wikan lied on her resume when applying for a committee earlier in the year, and finds a problem that she has been appointed to the Budget and Judiciary committee this time.
    - Corruption and nepotism should not prevent senators to do their jobs.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Dhaliwal moves to hear all Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendations as a block. There was an objection to the consideration of the question. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.
    - In a standing vote of 38 to 15, that motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Dhaliwal moves to approve the aforementioned block by standing vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
- Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1100: Line Item Transfer for Hispanic Student Association by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1094: 300 Code Revisions by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Dhaliwal moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendations for the open Permanent Replacement Seats, Assistant Supervisor of Elections, and Assistant Treasurer by unanimous consent. Approved

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):

SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT:

- Senate President Shaw:
    - Gives a shout out to Senate Pro-Tempore Dunson for being selected for homecoming court.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Replacement and Agenda:

- Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Open Permanent Replacement Seats:
    - Architecture
    - Business
    - Education
    - Graduate (6)
    - Veterinary Medicine
- Open Committee Seats:
    - Information and Communication (2)
- Reach out to Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson to reach out with question on committees.

Budget & Appropriations:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the Senators.
- Congratulates senators that were approved to be on the committee.
- Budget requests are opening October 2nd for student organizations.

Allocations:

- Senator Freedman welcomes the chamber.
- Congratulates the newest members on the committee.

Judiciary:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates new committee members and asks to meet after the meeting.

Rules & Ethics:

- Senator Goel from the committee welcomes the senators.
- Make sure you are completing constituency.

Information & Communication:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the Senators.
- Congratulates the newest members of the committee.
- Invites anyone who wants to apply to the two open seats on her committee to email her at info@sg.ufl.edu.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Jackson:
    - Casino Night is happening after Gator nights and invites everyone to come out.
- Chairman Brown:
    - Gator Growl is next Friday, encourages students to buy tickets.
- Senator Martinez:
    - Assembly for Action is accepting applications right now.
    - Political review is having their second GBM on Thursday. Come if you want to write about state politics.
- Senator Gabriella Hernandez:
    - Sigma Kappa Campus Conversations: Alzheimer's event is happening on Thursday in CSE A101 from 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Senator Katelyn Hernandez:
    - UF CALS will be doing a joint GBM on Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.
    - If you know anyone who is in CALS, invite them to apply to the CALS Leadership Institute.
- Senate Pro-Tempore Dunson:

- Invites everyone to write in the ASOE, Assistant Treasurer, and the permanent replacement senate seats into their vote record.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use vote record as final roll call.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 25, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 53 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Arcales	Jim	Stein
Bhattacharjee	Kaplan	Suarez
Beiber	Kellerman	Tariq
Brailsford	Lash	Plageman
Collins	Lehrer	
Comiter	Levin	
Dallesandro	Moll	
Fin	Norman	
Gordian	Perez	
Horowitz	Saade	
Hunyh	Schein	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to move to hear all Senate R&A recommendations as a block. No objection was made.
2. A motion was made to approve all R&A recommendations by unanimous consent. No objection was made.
3. A motion was made to move to hear R&A committee recommendations as a block. No objection was made.
4. A motion was made to pass R&A committee recommendations. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for September 18th.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- A Senator discussed corrupt and immoral things within Senate. Supervisor of elections issue was brought up again.
- A student congratulated the Senators who pushed to the rename referendum. Encouraged senators to look to the future and realize that racism is still around. Also encouraged everyone to vote for the name change referendum.
- A Senator spoke about how he missed Senate and said he hopes the election stays civil. Wished anyone who is Jewish a Happy Yom Kippur.

- A representative from Dream Defenders in FSU spoke on behalf of having the Union renamed to someone who deserves it. Changing the name to Virgil Hawkins would be a successful change.
- A Senator spoke about how great it is to have a diverse Senate. Educated Senators about Yom Kippur, proper way to wish someone a happy holiday is to say, "Have an easy fast".
- A Senator urged everyone to join the rename referendum initiative.
- A student spoke about his disappointment with SG and the lack of support for the Union name change. Said the name represents racism and homophobic thoughts. Students should have the opportunity to vote to change the name of the Union.
- Another representative from Dream Defenders, Dave Schneider, spoke in favor of renaming the Union. He said the issue is bigger than just changing the name; the issue is about progress in a post-racism America. Rename the union after Hawkins because he is a freedom fighter and a leader; value diversity by renaming union.
- A Senator defended the rename referendum on Friday against charges of unconstitutionality. Voiced opinion of how it is an insult to student's intelligence to try to strike the referendum from ballot and urged everyone to think about the rename. Gave a brief history of Hawkin's history with UF. Told story of Dan Harmling who attended UF during Reitz's time here.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

SB President spoke about the missing student and urged everyone to share his picture on all social media networks and to volunteer their time to help look for him. Said to keep him and his family in our thoughts and prayers. Asked for a moment of silence. Also spoke about a new form of higher education that UF just joined. Spoke about how it will increase access to classes. Talked about the Reitz Rebuild and the Student Advisory committee. Invited everyone to voice their input with the architects next week—Monday and Tuesday 12-1:30 in the union lobby. Questions 6

Thomas Hawkins, Gainesville City commissioner, talked about how UF students contribute to RTS system and thanked everyone for funding the transit system. Urged everyone to vote "no" on the sales surtax that will be on the ballot November 6.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Senate is cancelled October 2 due to elections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Chairman thanked everyone for approving all recommendations and congrats to new senators and committee members.
- No open committee seats.

BEDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
Nothing to report.

ALLOCATIONS:
Nothing to report

JUDICIARY:
Nothing to report.

RULES & ETHICS:
- Chairwoman went over excused and unexcused absences.
- A motion was made to approve the absences. No objection was made.
- Constituencies due next Friday.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
Nothing to report.

BIAS & APPREHENSION AD HOC:
Nothing to report.

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:
- Report is out and available for public.
- Send questions/ comments to Chairman Cohen.

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- A senator announced that October starts art month. Find out more details on the College of Fine Arts website.
- A senator reminded everyone that Fast-a-ton is coming up.
- Happy early birthday to Senator Katie Waldman

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Arcales	Jim	Schein
Bhattacharjee	Kaplan	Tariq
Norman	Kellerman	Horowitz
Brailsford	Lash	Hunyh
Dolan	Lehrer	
Comiter	Levin	
Dallesandro	Perez	
Fin	Saade	
Gordian	Stein	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES DRAFT
October 2nd, 2018, Meeting 1

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 54 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Baer
- Barnes
- Berrocal
- Carnes
- Daley
- Dunn
- German
- Harmon
- Holloway
- Hudson
- Longland
- Muller
- Perez
- Rangel
- Ritterband
- Ro
- Saint
- Victorianne

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1092: Line Item Transfer for Model United Nations to Awards by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Approved Absence Petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Belinski:
    - Gives goodbye speech.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Senator Hernandez:
    - Last day for voter registration, please reach out with any questions.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates all the new senators.
- John Michael Stratton Award:
    - Senator Brown nominates Majority Party Leader Boone.
    - Chairwoman Dunson nominates Senator Abraham.
    - Senator Lima nominates Senator Chou.
    - Motion to close the floor by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Results will be reported at the Spring Banquet.
- Paul Clark Memorial Award: Most Outstanding Chairperson
    - Chairwoman Shaw nominates Chairwoman Dunson.
    - Senator Pearson nominates Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy
        - Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy declines.
    - Senator Calzon nominates Chairwoman Weeks.
    - Senator Boone nominates Chairwoman Shaw.
        - Chairwoman Shaw declines.
    - Results will be reported at Spring Banquet.
- Certification of Elections:
    - Supervisor of Elections Henry Fair:
        - Presents the results of this past election.
        - Motion to certify the election results by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Thanks everyone who is leaving the chamber tonight.
    - Thanks the senators for serving the student body during their terms.
    - Recognizes Senate Executive Committee for all their work.
    - Gives thanks to certain senators and hands out awards.
    - Hands out "Paper Plate Awards."
- Recognizes various people who made an impact on her during her time in senate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Excited to see where everyone goes and was extremely thankful for the opportunity to serve.
- Thanks the chamber for giving him the opportunity to be Senate President Pro-Tempore during his term.
- Open seats are due Friday at noon.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for approving the Line Item Transfer.
- Welcomes everyone new in the chamber.
- Gives shout outs to certain senators that will be leaving tonight.
- Thanks Senate President Grosse for what she has done as Senate President.
- There is one open seat on her committee. Explains what it is like to be on the Budget & Appropriations committee and encourages everyone to apply.
- Encourages anyone who has questions to reach out to her. Her email is budget@sg.ufl.edu.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Allocations Committee did not meet this past week.
- Congratulates everyone who got elected.
- Has two open seats on her committee and encourages everyone to apply.
- Gives an explanation of the Allocations Committee.
- For anyone who has questions or is interested, encourages everyone to reach out to her. Her email is allocations@sg.ufl.edu.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- States she is excited for all the new senators.
- Gives an explanation of what the Judiciary Committee does.
- There are open seats.
- If anyone has questions for her, please reach out to her.
- Thanks Senate President Grosse.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Rules and Ethics will not be meeting this week due to changes within the cycle.
- Encourages everyone to get on their constituency and submit absence forms.
- Thanks everyone for giving him an amazing term and for their hard work.
- Thanks Senate President Grosse for all her hard work.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- Thanks Senate President Grosse.
- Orientation for new senators will be next Tuesday at 7:00pm in the chamber.
- Her email is info@sg.ufl.edu. Email her ASAP if you cannot make it to orientation.
- Gives an explanation of the Information and Communications Committee.
- Encourages people to apply and join her committee.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There were no announcements.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES DRAFT
October 2nd, 2018, Meeting 2

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 8:17 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 77 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Barnes
- Berrocal
- Bond
- Daley
- Entringer
- German
- Longland
- Matei
- Shaan Patel
- Witte

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chief Justice Baker swears in new senators.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Joachim:
  - Welcomes everyone in the chamber.
  - Is excited to be here and that there is well representation.
  - Announces the start of a Black Caucus.
- Joel Kratt:
  - Come as a representative to make Election Day, November 6th, to be an optional class day.
  - Here to ask for support and representation from Senators.
  - If interested in sponsoring this bill, speak to Kratt at the end of this meeting.
- Senator Gatos:
  - Congratulates all new incoming senators.
  - States being a part of Student Government is an honor that few students get to experience.
  - Hopes everyone embraces their position with integrity and encourages their peers.
  - Coming from a very politically volatile country in Latin America, he was always engaged, but did not see himself becoming involved in student politics.
  - Believes that the problem is people take politics as a career not as service.

    - Be the senator that looks at an issue at an angle of reform, not as an angle of maintenance.
        - Look at issues in a way to benefit the students.
    - Last spring he started a project to find more funding for international students. Legislation was passed.
        - Will continue looking for avenues to make the project a reality.
    - Encourages everyone to work with him and Senator Ospina to make sure our campus is well represented.
    - One of the senators created a listserv for constituents, believes that others should follow suit.
    - Will be holding office hours. Hopes to serve every district.
    - Hopes everyone can work together, sees a lot of talent.
    - Is excited to serve as Inspire caucus leader.
- Senator Bradley:
    - Wishes everyone a good evening.
    - Special welcome to those just joining the Senate.
    - In present moment, he is the only senator that is independent.
    - Commends the new senators for deciding to benefit the University of Florida student body.
        - "Politics move fast here."
        - Does not want senators to get caught up.
    - Gives new senators advice on serving this term.
    - Hoping to work with a diverse group of people and do big things.
    - Offers everyone his help.

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SENATE ELECTIONS

There will be a five minute presentation period with followed by a five minute question-and-answer period.

Senate President

- Senator Gatos nominates Senator Chou.
    - Senator Chou Accepts.
- Senator Murphy is nominated.
    - Senator Murphy accepts.
- Senator Chou:
    - Gives a presentation on "Zachariah Chou, by Zachariah Chou."
    - Goals for the position:
        - Implement outside Office Hours and hold fireside chats and town halls.
        - Pilot exit interviews for those leaving Senate.
        - Normalizing listserv access for all Senators.
        - Reach out to all senators for one-on-one help with goals.
    - Ad-Hoc Committees need to be used more.
        - Combating Sexual Assault Ad-Hoc Committee.
        - Transparency and Information Accessibility Ad-Hoc Committee.

        - Senate Inclusions and Equity Ad-Hoc Committee.
    - Senate Liaisons.
        - Libraries Liaison.
        - Board of Trustees Liaison.
        - Faculty Senate Delegates.
    - Senate Executive Team Goals.
        - Introduce a space for public comments to the agenda.
        - Greater budget transparency.
        - Increasing outreach.
        - Increasing the size of committees.
        - Wants everyone to feel empowered to make a change for their constituents.
- 5 minutes of question and answer:
    - Senator Pearson: How can the Senate trust you to lead the chamber when your own party has removed you positions of leadership in the past?
    - Senator Chou: Not everyone can have a perfect leadership record. What matters is how that person reacts to the crises. Not everyone can serve in leadership roles and committees in the Senate, but you can still make the world a better place.
    - Senator Gatos: Can you explain how your experience with leadership and diversity helped you develop transferable skills that you can use as Senate President?
    - Senator Chou: Believes he gained experience throughout high school in Speech and Debate. Working with the caucus, he had a very diverse set of members. By having various experiences and listening to a lot of people, he believes that has made him work better with others. Hopes it will make him a better leader.
    - Senator Sandifer: Considering all the leadership positions, and that you having not held any of those seats, what makes you qualified for Senate President?
    - Senator Chou: Served on Disability Ad-Hoc Committee. Committee did not accomplish any great change. It is not about the position you hold but the work that you get done. When he left the infinity area and Murphree area, there was tangible work that he had done and that helped him gain leadership.
    - Senator Jenkins: Can you explain anything you have done for the Murphree Area?
    - Senator Chou: Has conducted room tours, helped students with service requests. Helped anyone with anything. Made sure constituents voices were represented in Senate.
    - Senator Brown: How would you go about changing your grudges and improving your professionalism if you were elected to be Senate President and how could the chamber, in a bipartisan manner, look to you to be the head of the Senate?
    - Senator Chou: If you are not having fun you are not doing the right thing. I am having fun and doing at the right thing, but there have also been people do the wrong things within the past year. I am someone who is always on the right side and will hold you accountable to your actions. Senate shouldn't be painful for anyone, but we must uphold our standards and follow the rules that we have set. With me as Senate President, we will not be violating those rules as we have done in the past.

    - Senator Lima: Can you talk about how you've worked to increase accessibility for every student?
    - Senator Chou: I think the livestream helps a lot but I also write a column every week for *The Alligator*.
- Senator Murphy:
    - Met a couple in Turlington Plaza who wanted to start a swing dancing club on campus. Comments on their passion for swing-dancing, makes a point that these are the people we represent.
    - It is those types of interactions that every senator must remember when in the chamber and remember that is who you are serving.
    - Campaigning allows candidates to show everyone how unique and diverse our student body is.
    - Students entrust us with funding organizations that serve as a home for them.
    - "My home is here in Student Government."
    - Anticipates that Student Government will become a home for all the new senators.
    - You have each been chosen to make a change for the student body.
    - Remembers being a new senator:
        - Says that the new senators have dedicated their Tuesdays to a very worthy and notable cause.
    - Mentions previous accomplishments Student Government has done.
    - Stands before you tonight as the "most qualified" candidate for Senate President.
    - Asks people to trust him to represent and lead the Senate body.
    - Mentions chairing the R&A Committee.
    - Expects to lead Senate with respect and maturity.
    - Student deserve leaders who will take these responsibilities seriously.
    - Student Government is too important to be handled jokingly on this campus.
    - It would be his honor to serve as your next Senate President.
    - Thanks everyone for their time.
- Five Minutes of Questions and Answers:
    - Senator Brown: Why should we vote for you?
    - Senator Murphy: He has served on many committees and roles but the most important thing is he takes the role of Senate President seriously. Having one of the largest student governments, the students deserve someone who will take this position seriously and not make jokes. Need to make sure that the head of the legislative body is competent, mature and responsible to make sure these decisions are made and held accountable.
    - Senator Sandifer: What is your vision for the chamber over this term?
    - Senator Murphy: It is the third time he has been elected to office. He knows when things are running right. One projects he wants to talk about is that he was a part of securing funding for Library West 24/7. Another project had to do with preventing the rise of tuition for students. Believes the suggestion for higher tuition was irresponsible and that what the Senate leadership was able to do was amazing. Strives to increase resources on campus without raising fees.
    - Senator Zelin: Can you please go over some specific legislation you have worked on during your time serving?

    - Senator Murphy: One was to support the constitutional amendment in order to secure tuition assistance for the family members of fallen first-responders and military members. It is something he is very proud of, and it was worked in a bipartisan manner.
    - Senator Pearson: The Senate President is not just in charge of the chamber but also the Senate Executive Committee. Can you talk about how your experience serving on many of the committees will prepare you for this role?
    - Senator Murphy: Starting as the Senate Pro Tempore, he has become acclimated with all committees' business. Serving on the Senate Executive Committee, he believes he will be able to service the student body. Wants to make sure changes are implemented efficiently and effectively.
    - Senator Hernandez: Can you explain why it is important to facilitate bipartisan efforts as Senate President?
    - Senator Murphy: Not concerned with bipartisanship, more concerned with nonpartisanship. As the Senate President, you need to be able to lead the Senate chamber and not show partisanship at all. You must remain unbiased.
    - Senator Lima: Can you explain your thoughts on the importance of separation of powers?
    - Senator Murphy: Believes that the separation of powers is important.
- In a roll call vote of 56 to 21, Senator Murphy has been elected Senate President.
- Chief Justice Baker swears in Senate President Murphy.

<u>Senate President Pro-Tempore</u>

- Majority Party Leader Brown nominates Senator Shaw.
    - Senator Shaw accepts.
- Senator Shaw:
    - Been in Senate since her Freshman Spring Term.
    - Served in R&A, R&E, Ad-Hoc, and as Judiciary Chair. Has also been Senate President Pro-Tempore for two meetings.
    - Started a Sexual Assault Awareness Group in the Panhellenic Council.
    - Wants to be Senate Pro-Tempore because she believes her experience on the other committees has prepared her for the responsibility.
    - Believes she possesses the qualities in order to be an upstanding member of a committee.
    - If elected, she states she will be fair, honest, and open. Will make sure to effectively lead the Replacement and Agenda Committee so that every committee is filled with the most devoted and well-rounded candidates.
    - Wants to expand feedback committee for those who did not receive the seat they were hoping for.
    - Feedback will help those who are not given replacement seats developed themselves professionally.
    - Has worked with both parties and believes it is important to stay non-partisan.
    - Enjoyed being Majority Party Leader because she got to work with members from both sides.
    - Has two mentees in Senate.

    - Started the Women's Caucus and brought together female leaders from both parties.
    - Believes it is important to bring both the Women's and Black Caucus to the chamber.
    - Will continue leading the Women's Caucus.
    - The Senate President Pro-Tempore needs to be experience and prepared and believes she is that.
    - Is skilled in picking the people needed to serve in this chamber.
- Five Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Majority Party Leader Brown:
    - Senator Shaw: Some of the problems for not getting a seat are completely fixable. Wants to work with the career connections center in order to streamline what the Replacement and Agenda Committee wants in an interview. Believes that mock-interviews for positions on campus could be very helpful. Lots of new senators come without understanding of the various committees.
    - Senator Chou:
    - Senator Shaw:
    - Senator Abraham: How do you think inspiring and encouraging woman in the chamber is important?
    - Senator Shaw: This is one of her favorite subjects. When looking at the interview schedules, notices that it is very male heavy. Female chairs have outnumbered the male chairs for the entire term. Had very meaningful conversations, and is excited to begin the Women's Caucus with the new senators. The power of the Women's Caucus will trickle down to constituents.
    - Senator Hernandez:
    - Senator Shaw:
    - Senator Pearson: As chair of the R&A, the Senate Pro-Tempore has to fill any vacant seats. Can you explain how previous experience could help you do that?
    - Senator Shaw: Has been in charge of picking different positions for people outside of the chamber. Gives a more holistic view to the people applying to Senate elsewhere. Believes senators should be dedicated. Wants
- In a roll call vote of 70 to 0, Senator Shaw has been elected the Senate President Pro-Tempore.
- Chief Justice Baker swears in Senate Pro-Tempore Shaw.

<u>Member at Large</u>

- Majority Party Leader Brown nominates Senator Emmett.
    - Senator Emmett Accepts.
- Senator Zelin nominates Senator Ospina.
    - Senator Ospina Accepts.
- Senator Rangel is nominated for the second Member at Large
    - Senator Rangel accepts.
- Senator Emmett:
    - Wishes everyone a good evening.
    - Very excited to be running for this position.

    - Is a third year out of state Gator who was elected as a summer replacement senator initially.
    - Started getting involved this past summer as a replacement senator.
    - Immediately inclined to get involved with Student Government when he first stepped into the chamber.
    - When coming to UF, he wasn't sure what field of student involvement he would take.
    - After serving on both the Judiciary and Allocations Committee, he feels this position is the position he will thrive in.
    - Understands both sides of the interview process, as the interviewer and the interviewee.
    - To truly evaluate candidate you must look at the candidate as a whole and with holistic view.
    - Understands that the process can be nerve-racking, especially for those who have not gone through the process before.
    - Believes it will be his job to make the interviewee as comfortable and confident as possible, allowing them to showcase their true self.
    - Will always consult and listen to other members of this committee.
    - Feels best way to effectively make decisions and final judgment had to do with every outlook in mind.
    - As an individual, he believes his judgement and outlook have always been in an open and non-discriminatory sense.
    - Believes every single person being interviewed should have an equal opportunity to further their involvement within the Senate.
    - Will hold office hours during the week and after every interview sessions to answer any questions or address any concerns.
    - Wants each candidate to feel as though each election, whether he/she may win or lose, is a learning experience.
    - Each Gator on campus should be involved and believes it is possible.
    - Committees should be an entire representation of Senate and our student body.
    - Wants people taking seats to be motivated, active, and engaging.
    - Our university is one of great diversity, inclusion, and different thoughts, and it should reflect so in the chamber.
    - Each one of you have the opportunity to make this chamber a strong one and make a difference.
    - Excited to get the opportunity again to know and learn about everyone.
- Five Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Majority Party Leader Brown: Can you elaborate on your previous experience that makes you qualified for the position of Member at Large?
    - Senator Emmett: Experience comes from going through the process for R&A three times. Believes serving on the committee and seeing how it is run will help him with this position.
    - Senator Abraham: Can you describe your leadership style?
    - Senator Emmett: Leadership style is very motivated. Really wants those being interviewed to feel comfortable and encouraged while being interviewed. He

understands it can be really hard for the person being interviewed and he wants to create an environment where they feel comfortable.
    - Senator Goren: What are you looking for in a candidate for a replacement seat?
    - Senator Emmett: Does not believe there is one specific thing that would make a candidate perfect the position. Wants to look at the entire background, his/her ideas coming into the interview, and previous experience.
    - Senator: Can you talk more about the vision you have while serving this position?
    - Senator Emmett: Believes that office hours are extremely important because he knows that people can feel really discouraged after an interview so being able to talk to them and help them through that is crucial. Wants to motivate them to apply again. Believes every gator in the university can be as involved as they want to be, and one interview should not decide whether they become involved again or not.
    - Minority Party Leader Gatos: As Senators, our duty is to the students. Our duty to the students is to select the most qualified candidate possible. How do you make sure that having a holistic stance still allows you to be objective in your decisions?
    - Senator Emmett: Comfort is based on making sure that an interviewee is comfortable and able to explain what they can do to benefit the student body.
    - Senator Pearson: Can you talk about how your time serving on the Allocations and Judiciary would help you for this position?
    - Senator Emmett: Two committees that he loved. Learned about many groups of students that he would not have been able to learn about before. Believes the two experiences and being able to learn about the university as a whole will directly translate to the position.
    - Senator Hernandez: Why do you think it is important to be unbiased and how will you reflect this?
    - Senator Emmett: He does not believe there is any one candidate that is best fit for that particular position. Just wants to look at the candidate as a whole and make sure he/she is the best choice for that position.
    - Senator Lima: Is there any one thing that you would want to see changed on the way that the Replacement and Agenda Committee currently works?
    - Senator Emmett: Wants to ensure that every student has the opportunity to run for every seat possible. Wants to make sure that students are actually being informed of seats that are being opened. Has talked to many students that did not know you could apply to seats so he thinks it is important for there to be better communication.
    - Majority Party Leader Brown: Can you talk about making the committees as diverse as possible.
    - Senator Emmett: Will look at the resume of the interviewee as a whole. Wants the chamber to be represented the same way this university is.
    - Senator Tyagi: Do you have any experience in interviewing students in a professional setting?
    - Senator Emmett: Does not have any experience in the Senate aspect, but has been in multiple clubs on campus.
- Senator Ospina:

    - Wishes senators good evening.
    - Currently pursuing two master's degrees, one in Nuclear Engineering and the other in Computer Science.
    - Earned his bachelor degree at UF in Nuclear Engineering and came in as a transfer student.
    - Elected Graduate Senator during the spring of 2018.
    - Vice President of the American Nuclear Society.
    - Member of the Engineering Student Leadership Advisory Board.
    - Secretary and Treasurer of the Engineering Leadership Circle.
    - Decided to be involved in Student Government because UF gave him so much and he wanted to give back and serve the student body.
    - Worked alongside passionate students, and believes it is contagious.
    - Wants to speak not just for his graduate constituency, but for all students.
    - Has had the privilege to coauthor resolutions that have raised awareness of financial hardships for international students, advocated for the 24/7 library, particularly to meet the needs for graduate students, and requested to amend the termination of occupancy terms on conditions for graduate and family housing
    - Currently working with Chairwoman Dunson to make it easier for all UF students to attend and present at academic conferences and research symposiums.
        - Will help with UF's climb to the top 5 university in the nation.
    - Working to address the misalignment of summer move-out dates for apartments and UF exam schedules.
    - Believes with his educational background, leadership experience, and dedication to Student Senate, he is more than capable to fulfill the duties of a Member at Large in the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
    - In this chamber and other roles he has shown to be someone with integrity, willing to compromise, and respectful to everyone.
    - Takes his roles very seriously. Known for responsibility and diligence.
    - Pledges to be impartial and receptive to the opinions of other R&A members concerning committee seat recommendations and selection of permanent replacement seats.
    - Will holistically evaluate applicants on not just qualification, but on character, drive, and work ethic.
    - One objective he has for this position is to actively encourage senators to apply to committee seats.
    - Wants to work on students to be better informed on open permanent seats.
    - Can offer a unique perspective on the R&A Committee.
    - Wants to increase the presence of Graduate Students within the Senate
    - It will be an honor to represent your voice as a member at large.
- Five Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Senator Lima: Can you give a summary of what you can bring to the Replacement and Agenda Committee that is not already given?
    - Senator Ospina: One of the problems in Student Government is the lack of presence of graduate students. Is in contact with the Graduate Council and knows what graduate students need so he can help make sure we can create an environment where graduates can also serve.

    - Senator Pearson: You have no previous experience on any committee within Senate, how can we trust you to pick the most qualified applicant when you have never been picked?
    - Senator Ospina: Have applied three times for Allocations Seats. It can be intimidating. Has learned greatly in each interview. Knows his capabilities and will be capable in serving students.
    - Senator Sandifer: You mentioned you were pursuing your masters. Would that interfere with your ability to partake in long R&A meetings on Sunday?
    - Senator Ospina: Is free on Sundays.
    - Senator Brown: Can you elaborate on some concrete, tangible ideas that you would implement as Member at Large?
    - Senator Ospina: Wants to encourage other to get more involved and apply for committee seats. Wants to actively look for people to fill these vacant seats. Wants to help because he has experience in writing legislation. Would like to reach out and be collaborative with other Senators.
    - Senator Lima: You mentioned your legislative accomplishments, can you talk about your time in the Senate?
    - Senator Ospina: Really enjoyed the process of writing legislation. Has worked across the aisle. It is an experience, you have to do research and bounce ideas off each other. Really enjoyed doing that and has been able to be a part of legislation that had tangible results.
    - Senator Dunson: You are a huge advocate for graduates. With a graduate bias, how do you think you will look at interviewees without bias?
    - Senator Ospina: Is not bias, will look at a candidate in a holistic manner. He will look at experience, passion, drive, and what a candidate can bring to the table.
- In a roll call vote of 53 to 24, Senator Emmett has been elected as the first Member at Large.

<u>Member at Large</u>

- Majority Party Leader Brown nominates Senator Rangel.
    - Senator Rangel accepts.
- Senator Rangel:
    - Greets all senators.
    - Congratulates newly elected Senators and states it will open many open doors.
    - Encourages new senators to make friends with their peers.
    - First generation, third-year student.
    - Announces interest in the Member at Large position.
    - Has served as a Senator for four terms now.
    - Being a Senator as instilled passion within her and educated her.
    - Applied to the Budget and Appropriations Committee and was able to gain a lot of understanding and depth.
    - Understands the dedication it takes for being a student leader.
    - Introduced her to the many other leaders on campus.
    - It is crucial for a person in this role to be aware of the process that comes with joining committees.
    - Understand what it is like to interview as well as be interviewed.

    - Senate needs a candidate that is willing to grow within the committee.
    - Has conducted interviews for a leadership program under the Hispanic Student Association.
    - Learned how to separate personal and professional views.
- Five minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Senator Brown: Can you talk about some tangible ideas you have if you were to serve on the R&A Committee?
    - Senator Rangel: Wants to implement a rotational period in order to understand the committees. Wants to give new senators the time to experience different committees in order to allow them to figure out where they would like to grow. Would also like to conduct informational sessions for people who want to become candidates or senators. Have to create exposure.
    - Senator Hernandez: Can you elaborate how important it is to have the interview skills going into the position?
    - Senator Rangel: Having interview qualities set is knowing to have your resume checked. Must know what to ask after the fact and must know how to be a good candidate so you can be a good representation of what you want to see in a candidate.
    - Senator Jones: You talked a little about retention, Can you talk more about that?
    - Senator Rangel: As a candidate, you have to enter with the mindset that you have a purpose to stay in that committee.
    - Senator Pearson: Can you talk about how your previous participation serving as the Budget Vice Chair and on the committee prepared you for this role?
    - Senator Rangel: As a committee member and Vice Chair, she was able to get the professional exposure she needed to fully understand the variety of people that come in and their way of approaching a problem. As Vice Chair, she needed to understand the processes in order to make the committee the best it could be.
    - Senator Dunson: Can you talk about how your characteristics would help you with this position?
    - Senator Rangel: Loves to the best in people, along with the motives and potential they have. You want a holistic candidate. You want to look beyond the paper and "see them as a whole candidate". Loves when she sees passion and effort within a person because that shows their potential and how much they can grow.
    - Senator: How has your experience in the chamber helped you grow as a leader?
    - Senator Rangel: Believes she has improved her public speaking skill set.
- In a roll call vote of 74 to 0, Senator Rangel has been elected as the second Member at Large.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Murphy thanks the senators for electing him.
- Excited to work with everyone.
- Wants to make sure everyone in the chamber is diligent and purposeful in what they do.
- Senate is here to enhance the student experience.
- Will announce office hours next week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- This upcoming Friday at noon many seats will be due:
    - All committee chairs.
    - One seat on Budget and Appropriations Committee.
    - Four seats on the Allocations Committee.
    - Four seats on the Judiciary Committee.
    - Three seats for the Rules and Ethics Committee.
    - Four seats on the Information and Communications Committee.
- Please reach out to her or any of the chairs with questions about the application and interview process.
- Explains to new senators how to apply for committee seats.
- Do research and look at the codes.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Senator Dunson welcomes senators.
- One seat is open.
- Feel free to email her at budget@sg.ufl.edu if you are interested in applying.
- Will be in the Student Government office tomorrow from 12:30pm to 1:00pm to answer any questions.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Senator Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Has a lot of seats open.
- Will be in the Student Government office tomorrow from 10:00am to 11:30am to answer any questions.
- Does not have access to email but feel free to reach out to anyone on committee about the application process.

JUDICIARY:

- Senator Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Has number of seats open.
- Please reach out to anyone on the committee with questions.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Senator Hurdle welcomes everyone.
- Describes his committee for anyone who would like to apply to the committee.
- Feel free to reach out to him or anyone on the committee with questions.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Senator Weeks welcomes the senators.
- Has four seats open.
- Please apply and reach out to anyone with any questions you may have.
- Email is info@sg.ufl.edu.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Pro-Tempore Shaw
    - On your vote record put the name of the person you voted for towards each position.
    - New senators and re-elected senators must fill out an affiliation form.
- Senator Bradley:
    - Explains why he abstained from the Senate President Pro-Tempore election.
- Senator Hernandez:
    - Hispanic Heritage Month MOD Pizza fundraiser for on October 8th from 10:30am to 11:30pm.
    - Hispanic Heritage Month closing ceremony at Gator Wesley on October 12th at 6pm.
- Senator Morris:
    - Athletic Association is having a "Blue Out" for the game this Saturday.
- Senator Tyagi:
    - He and Senator Hernandez are the directors for BRIDGES. Explains what the program is. Mentor applications for the program are open and due Sunday, encourages Senators to apply and tell people to apply.
- Senator Baldwin:
    - "You Listen" program created by a close friend in Michigan. Has reached across the aisle to give information about this.
- Senator Perez:
    - Gatorship applications have opened and are open all month.
    - Encourages people to apply.
- Senator:
    - La Casita in Trusler Hall tomorrow from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
    - Applications for the SAI team are open. There will be recruitment events in the coming weeks.
    - Encourage everyone to apply.
- Senator Abraham:
    - ISA is partnering with Gator Nights this Friday.
    - Encourages everyone to come out and enjoy.
- Senator Dunson:
    - Tomorrow evening at ADPI will be Voters and Veterans.
    - Celebrates veteran and provides help with voter registration.
    - Encourages everyone to come out.

    - Free food and music.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 08, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 68 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Bryan
Chan Pong
Evans
Fedenko
Filipelli
Garcia, R.
Gerson
Horowitz
Hudson
Louis
Richman
Rodriguez
Singh
Slagle
Spinazzola
Swaroop
Wise
Wood
Zapata

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
None

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for September 24.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Webster announced that the budget committee has completed the pamphlet that explains the breakdown of finances to students
- Senator Padron announced the UF Immigration Symposium Thursday from 6-9 pm at Little Hall.
- Senator Kreitzer gave her farewell speech to Senate. Encouraged all resident hall Senators to get involved and get to know constituents. Encouraged everyone to take a stand in Senate, even if it means speaking out against your respective party lines.
- Senator Nguyen announced that Asian Kaleidoscope month has started and continues through November. Encouraged everyone to come out and support.
- Senator Saetta gave her farewell speech to Senate. Spoke about her story of how she became involved in Senate and the Students Party. Said that she hopes everyone understands her views better now.
- Senator Staertzel: gave her farewell speech to Senate. Thanked everyone for making her experience in Senate awesome. Encouraged all of the new Senator to speak out and get involved.
- Senator Dharia gave her farewell speech to Senate. Re-read the 700 codes reform amendment that was proposed and rejected during her term. Said that she did not

understand why the amendment was objected. Spoke about her opinions on Student Government and Senate and encouraged all Senators to practice "due diligence".

- Senator Chauncey gave her farewell speech to Senate. Thanked everyone for making her experience a good one and said it was the highlight of her freshman year. Wished all of the newly elected Senators good luck and encouraged them all to have fun and make friends.
- Senator Kelsey gave his farewell speech to Senate. Said that the experience he had is priceless and thanked everyone, especially Senate Exec. Encouraged everyone to be more than a Tuesday night Senator and to make a difference.
- Senator Comiter gave his farewell speech to Senate. Congratulated all of the newly elected senators and thanked Senate exec for all of their help and for a great experience.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body President, Christina Bonarrigo, updated the Senate on her activities. Said that the Executive Branch is making a Gators March for Babies team and she will send more information out over the listerv. Encouraged all of the newly elected Senators to take the time and meet everyone and also work hard and be a good person and believe in yourself.
- Student Body Vice President, Joselyn Rivas, updated the Senate on her activities. Congratulated the newly elected Senators and thanked the ones who are leaving. Announced that Assistant Director Applications are now on the website.
- Student Body Treasurer, Jayce Victor, announced the SG Finance first ever philanthropy. It will be a canned food drive and the winner will get a certain amount of money added to their student organization food budget. Congratulated new Senators.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Went into a vote for the Paul Clark Memorial Award. Chairwoman Lowstetter, Chairman Michaels, and Chairman Fisher were nominated.
- Went into a vote for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award. Senators Filipelli and Yang were nominated.
- Senate President Verno handed out her paper plate awards and gave her farewell speech. Told her story of how she became involved in Senate her freshman year. Said that Senate has taught her many things: guidance, how to speak in front of people, and how to make friends. Encouraged the newly elected to make friends within Senate because it makes you respect others. Thanked everyone in the room for making her experience great. Gave shoutouts to Ashton Charles, Christina Bonarrigo, Abby Whidden, Daniel Landesberg, her Senate family, Joselyn Rivas and Logan Harrison. Gave a special thank you to James Tyger for his mentoring and guidance. Also thanked her friends and sisters for all of their support.
- Gave separate thank yous and gifts to the committee chairs: Chairwoman Lowstetter, Chairman Fisher, Chairman Sherman, Chairman Grasso, Chairman Michaels, and Pro-Tempore Yeffet.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- All committee chairs collectively thanked President Verno for everything she did and presented her with a gift.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman gave a short introduction of who he is and his duties
- Thanked Senator Webster for finishing the finance brochure

ALLOCATIONS:

- No report
- Thanked the old Senators for all of their contributions

JUDICIARY:

- Thanked the committee members who are leaving

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over absence appeals.
    - A motion was made to hear them as a block. The motion passed.
    - A motion was made to pass the block of appeals. The motion passed.
- Announced that constituency is due Friday, October 11
- Shoutout to Senator Staertzel

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Said goodbye to those committee members who are not returning

CERTIFY ELECTION RESULTS:

- Supervisor of Elections, Justin Hoover, presented the election results and yielded to questions. One question was asked by Senator Dharia, 2 questions by Senator Saetta, 1 by Chairman Michaels, and 1 by Senator Ghannoum.
- A motion was made to certify the election results by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pro-Tempore Yeffet gave a shout out to Zack Kandal

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bryan
Chan Pong

Evans
Fedenko
Filipelli
Garcia, R.
Gerson
Horowitz
Hudson
Louis
Richman
Rodriguez
Singh
Slagle
Spinazzola
Swaroop
Wise
Wood
Zapata

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 08, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 9:12 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 84 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Bean, B.	Miller, L.
Carre	Richey
Chan Pong	Sullivan
Correnti	Wise
Fechtel	
Fedenko	
Garcia, R.	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
There were no amendments to the agenda

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Christ said that all of the new Senators should be proud of the election

ELECTION OF SENATE PRESIDENT AND PRO-TEMPORE
Senate President Nominations:
- Cory Yeffet was nominated for Senate President and accepted his nomination
    - A motion was made to close the floor for Senate President nominations. No objection was made and the motion passed.
        - Senator Yeffet was approved unanimously for Senate President.
        - Cory Yeffet was sworn in by Chief Justice Marcus Powers as the new Senate President.
    - Senate President Yeffet have a short thank you speech to thank all those who helped him get here.

Senate Pro-Tempore Nominations"
- Elliot Grasso was nominated for Senate President Pro-Tempore and accepted his nomination.
- A motion was made to close the floor for nominations. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- Elliot Grasso gave a five minute presentation. No questions were asked.
- A motion was made to suspend the rule to have a voice vote. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Elliot Grasso for Senate Pro-Tempore. No objection was made and the motion passed.
    - Elliot Grasso was sworn in by Chief Justice Marcus Powers as the new Senate President Pro-Tempore.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS AT LARGE

- The floor was opened for nominations for the first member at large.
    - Christina Chan Pong was nominated and accepted her nomination.
    - No other Senators were nominated and a motion to close the floor was passed.
- The floor was opened for nominations for the second member at large.
    - Joselin Padron-Rasines was nominated and accepted her nomination.
    - No other Senators were nominated and a motion to close the floor was passed.
- A five minute presentation was given by Senator Yang on behalf of Senator Chan Pong.
    - A motion was made to suspend the rule and allow a voice vote. No objection was made and the motion passed.
    - A motion was made to approve Senator Chan Pong for member at large. The motion passed.
- A five minute presentation was made by Senator Padron-Rasines.
    - A motion was made to suspend the rule and allow a voice vote. No objection was made and the motion passed.
    - A motion was made to approve Senator Padron-Rasines for member at large. The motion passed.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body President, Christina Bonarrigo, congratulated Senate President Yeffet and Senate Pro-Tempore Grasso.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Senate President Yeffet thanked everyone for electing him.
- Congratulated new Senators
- Reminded everyone to turn in affiliation forms

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA

- Announced the updated list of open committee seats and permanent seats
- Will email out office hours

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

- Encouraged those interested in the open seat to contact him

ALLOCATIONS

- Vice chair congratulated Elliot and announced that they would be tabling Wednesday from 1-2 pm

JUDICIARY

- No report

RULES & ETHICS

- Turn in constituency
- Apply for open seat

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION

- Chairwoman gave a short introduction of who she is and her position
- Spoke about requesting a name tag
- Announced mentor/ mentee requests

SECOND READING: none

FIRST READINGS: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Sherman reminded Senators about legislation being due Friday at noon
- Senator Padron-Rasines reminded everyone about the UF immigration reform symposium
- Senator Philipp announced that it is Pride history week and encouraged everyone to attend events

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call, passed.

No Vote Record received

Bean, B.	Miller, L.
Carre	Richey
Chan Pong	Sullivan
Correnti	
Fedenko	
Garcia, R	

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:49 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 8th, 2019, Meeting 1

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:33 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Quorum was not established with 34 senators present. With respect to those wanting to speak, public comment will be heard.
Not there for roll call:

- Adan
- Alexander
- Bhakta
- Dhaliwal
- Dormeus
- Ducoat
- Entringer
- Faas
- Gagnon
- Garner
- Gettleman
- Glover
- Goel
- Grant
- Gunby
- Haffey
- Heriveaux
- Hernandez, Katelyn
- Kaighin
- Kanouse
- Kim
- Lovesky
- Maniti
- Manuszak
- Martin
- Matei
- Meyer
- Miller
- Mills
- Orban
- Patel, Maya
- Pepple
- Portugues
- Prieto
- Ramos

- Reineke
- Sandifer
- Singleton
- White
- Wikan
- Wright
- Zlatanoff

After a second quorum check, quorum was not established. The meeting is adjourned at 9:05pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 9, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 9:58 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 86 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Beiber Andrew	Lash Zachary	Levin Matthew
Mejia Miguel	Sheffield Trimaine	Sowell Robert
Plakon Tim	Williams Jalysa	Yanes Christopher

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
There were no amendments to the agenda.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for September 25th.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Comiter – Informed all the senators he supports Landesberg for Pro-Tempore who is a hard worker.
- Senator Huynh- Puts full support for Bonarrigo as senate president who is a helping hand to fellow senators.
- Senator Larue – Full support and confidence in Bonarrigo who is one of the longest members.
- Chairwoman Wiemer- Full support in Bonarrigo and Landesberg. Know them personally and is sure they are the most qualified.
- Senator Micheals – Shout outs to all the new senators and Dylan. Also supports Huynh and Comiter for member at large.
- Senator Grasso- Shout out to senators wearing pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Also supports Megan Huynh for member at large. Informed that Bonarrigo is the highest achieving senator and helps out all student organizations regardless of long hours therefore supports her for president.
- Senator – Support Bonarrigo for president and informed her 6.5 % increase makes her more qualified.
- Senator Tran – Showed support behind Bonarrigo who she served on committees with and Senator Huynh and Comiter for member at large.
- Senator – Showed support for Landesberg and Bonarrigo.
- Senator- Showed support for Landesberg who is a friend that professionally cares about everybody.
- Senator Nyguen - Showed support for Bonarrigo
- Senator Yang- Expressed Ford Dwyer is great for member at large. He is qualified because he serves on many things outside of SG.

- Senator Plageman- Support Megan Huynh who is a fair person. Also ran into city commission Hawkins who said the senate procedures are better than city commission meeting so take the events of senate seriously.
- Senator – Showed support for Bonarrigo and Landesberg.
- Senator Asghar- Supports a man who serves our country and countless times is leading, Morgan Vollrath
- Senator – Supports Megan Huynh for member at large.
- Chairwoman Verno- Supports Bonarrigo for senate president.
- Senator- Supports Comiter and Huynh for member at large. Supports Landesberg for pro-tempore and Bonarrigo for president.
- Morales- University of Florida is the best school and deserves someone who is unbias and goes above a leader. Morgan Vollrath will assume all responsibility and is dedicated for the position as president. Also support for Pesek as pro- tempore.
- Senator Stowers- Support Pesek for pro-tempore because he has filled several cabinet positions demonstrating qualifications.
- New Senators sworn in.
- Tie breaker for senate seat. Micaela Dokser against Amit Grangrade.
- Motion to use rising vote
- Micaela 33 votes and Gangrade 34 votes. 14 abstain.
- Senator Vollrath and Bonarrigo nominated for senate president. Both gave speeches expressing their desiresto be elected.
- Motion to use rising vote
- Vollrath 20 votes and Bonarrigo 62 votes. 14 abstain.
- Senator Landesberg and Pesek nominated for senate pro-tempore. Both gave speeches expressing their desires to be elected.
- Motion to use rising vote
- Landesburg 56 votes and Pesek 21 votes. 3 abstain.
- Senator Comiter and Dwyer nominated for members at large. Both gave speeches expressing their desires to be elected.
- Motion to use rising vote
- Comiter 53 votes and Dwyer 23 votes. 7 abstain.
- Senator Laines and Huynh nominated for members at large. Both gave speeches expressing their desires to be elected.
- Motion to use rising vote
- Laines 21 votes and Huynh 47 votes. 10 abstain.
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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student body president congratulated all new senators and new senators in position.
- Stated to tell Bonarrigo Happy Birthday
- Answered question about the issues with ballot voting for elections and how to fix problem in the future.
- Expressed that a state of the campus address would be coming up soon and he would love to see support there.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Thanked for support
- Informed will be emailing out office hours this week and legislative agenda so please come forth if anyone has ideas.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- Motion to send out all committee reports through email.
- Motion passes. No objection
- Landesberg also informed of open seat. Allocations (2), Information and Communication (1), Rules and Ethics (3), Budget (3).

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

BEDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
ALLOCATIONS:

JUDICIARY:

RULES & ETHICS:

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

BIAS & APPREHENSION AD HOC:

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:

CERTIFY ELECTION RESULTS:

SECOND READING: none

FIRST READINGS: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Senator Ashgar informed Fastahon
- Chairwoman Verno reminded to write who was voted for on voting records.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call, passed.

No Vote Record received

Bradshaw David
Claude Arielle
Dwyer Ford
Horowitz Alana
Larkin Connor
Tiramai Tandy
Beiber Andrew
Lash Zachary
Levin Matthew
Plakon Tim
Sowell Robert
Williams Jalysa
Yanes Christopher

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 11:46pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 9, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 67 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Arcales	Levin	Zhou
Bhattacharjee	Miller	Rosen
Beiber	Moll	Suarez
Brailsford	Norman	
Castaneda	Perez	
Castillo	Rausch	
Eubanks	Sheffield	
Gordian	Tariq	
Jim	Williams, J	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to add Keith Perry on the agenda before Public Debate.
    a. Keith Perry, State Representative- been involved with politics, ran for office because of the future of his children. Recommended everyone to get involved and become educated on politics and political issues.
2. A motion was made to hear R&A Recommendations as a block, no objection was made.
3. A motion was made to approve R&A Recommendation block, no objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for September 25th.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Whitaker- Initially ran for Senate to be more informed about SG. Spoke about a disconnect between students and important SG news. Urged Senators to use time wisely.
- Senator Lowstetter- Goodbye to all the Senators leaving and thank you! Welcomed new Senators. Talked about iPad renal program, Isis and Webmail consolidation project.
- Senator Schein- Gave shout outs and a brief history of his time in Senate. Talked to new Senators about importance of being on a committee and working with constituents.
- Chairwoman Sharp- Had a great experience, met a lot of people. Senate changed her career path. Bid her farewell and wished everyone good luck.
- Senator Tran- Thanked Logan, her Mentor, Laren Verno, Christina Bonarrigo, and everyone else for always being helpful. Urged Senators to use their time in Senate to make a change.
- Senator Lipke- Said that Senate taught her many lessons and told new senators to cherish every moment and use their time to change UF. Wished everyone good luck.

- Senator Cohen- Urged Senators to step up and do a great job. Said that you get out what you put into Senate.
- Senator Wilson- congratulated new senators and told them to do what you want and say how you feel. Shout outs to Logan, Umair, David, Morgan, Jordan, Max, and Kyle.
- Senator Hartman- thanked God, her parents, friends, and Senate for making her college experience. Urged new Senators to make a difference.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- Nominations for Paul Clark Memorial Award and John Michael Stratton Memorial Award. Award winners will be announced at the end of the year.
- President Harrison also gave out paper plate awards
- Farewell speech- reach out to new people, don't hold a prejudice, come into chamber with an open mind. Said he was very proud of new Senators and urged them all to find a mentor within Senate. Also said not to take things too seriously and to visit during office hours. Urged everyone to get to know committees and have fun.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Chairman thanked everyone for approving all recommendations.
- Thanked Logan for all his help.

BEDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Met Monday about collegiate veterans and a request for refill water bottle stations.
- Thanked Logan for everything and congratulated new Senators

ALLOCATIONS:
- Meeting Sunday 4pm SG Conference Room

JUDICIARY:
- Meeting Sunday 3pm in SG Conference Room

RULES & ETHICS:
- Chairwoman said she would miss Logan
- Reminded Senators about the missing student

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Senate orientation packet will be sent out via email
- Thanked Logan and all the committee chairs for all their help. Also thanked James and her mentor, Andy.

BIAS & APPREHENSION AD HOC:
Nothing to report.

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:
- Report is out and available for public.
- Will go over report next meeting.
- Shout out committee memnbers

CERTIFY ELECTION RESULTS:
- Questions: 6
- A motion was made to approve results, an objection was made.

Round 1: Pro- 1 Con-1
Round 2: Pro- Con- 1

- A motion was made to postpone the certification of results, an objection was made
- A motion was made to certify results, no objection was made. Passed.

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Shout out to Preview senators
- Reminder about Fast-a-thon
- Keith Perry yard signs

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call, passed.

No Vote Record received

Arcales	Levin	Zhou
Bhattacharjee	Miller	Delahunty
Beiber	Moll	Kumbhojker
Brailsford	Norman	Lash
Castaneda	Perez	Tran
Castillo	Rausch	Vuskovich
Eubanks	Sheffield	Webb
Gordian	Tariq	
Jim	Williams, J	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES DRAFT
October 9th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 76 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Barnes
- Boone
- German
- Joachim
- Levy
- Miller
- Probert

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve the R&A Committee recommendation of William Jameson for the open Agriculture and Life Sciences seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve the R&A Committee recommendations of Taylor Watkins for the open Engineering Seat by unanimous consent. Motion objected.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve the R&A recommendation of Derlis Leyva for the open CLAS seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve the R&A recommendation of Emily Little for the open Sophomore seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve the R&A recommendation of Emily Dunson for Budget Chair position by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve the R&A recommendation of Katie Hernandez for the Allocation Chair position by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the R&A recommendation of Will Sandifer for the open Judiciary Committee Chair position by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the R&A recommendation for Joshua “Clay” Hurdle for the open R&E Committee Chair position by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve the R&A recommendation of Meryl Jones for the open Information and Communication Chair position by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve the R&A recommendation of Connor Haffey for the open Budget and Appropriations Committee Seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the R&A recommendations for the open Judiciary committee seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the R&A recommendations for the Allocations committee seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the R&A recommendations for the open Rules and Ethics committee seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the R&A recommendations for the open Information and Communications committee seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Alfredo Ortiz:
    - Asks what happened a year ago, referring to Hurricane Irma and Maria.
    - Puerto Rico continues to suffer after last year's hurricane season.
    - His community has felt the compassion of the state of Florida, but believes more can be done.
    - The purpose of education is to equip students with the resources they need to help and better society.
    - There exists a duty to humanity to help in any capacity, especially in any academic institutions like the University of Florida.
    - New, incoming students have not been extended the same aid as have returning students, despite some of them actually living the hurricane.
    - Those financially affected by Hurricane Maria have had their hardships not recognized.
    - Petitions the Student Senate to create legislation to combat this problem.
    - Senators have an opportunity send a message of compassion.
    - Wants the resolution to pass unanimously.
    - When thousands of citizens of Puerto Rico left the island, they left because there was not much to stay for
    - "Our academic futures remained uncertain."
    - "Our society collapsed to the most basic needs" in Maslow's Hierarchy.

    - Government officials ruled that power would possibly be restored to only half of the population by Christmas.
- Senator Beltran:
    - Thanks Ortiz for sharing his story.
    - Since last year, has been able to benefit from the in state tuition that has not been given to the Puerto Rican students who are freshmen.
    - WEPA has been working to bring recognition to the incoming Puerto Rican students.
    - Asks those to reach out.
- Senator Berrocal:
    - Here on behalf of Bianca Ramirez
    - Shares a speech written by Ramirez regarding “Indigenous People’s Day,” approved by the City Council.
    - Wants this day not to be recognized as “Columbus Day,” but rather “Indigenous People’s Day”.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
    - After attending the Replacement and Agenda Committee meeting, discusses some of the applicants that interviewed for the Permanent Engineering Seat, shared some of the ideas that these applicants had.
    - Notes that the applicants were not given proper time, and the seat was given to someone who was “less qualified.”
    - States that the Inspire Caucus will be objecting the nomination of the nominee for the Permanent Engineering Replacement Seat.
- Senator Lima:
    - Wants to talk about a proposed 700 codes revisions to increase election fairness on campus.
    - Explained the legislation that has been drafted regarding the election officials.
    - Piece of legislation was passed by the Judiciary Committee and the Senate, however it was vetoed by former Student Body President Smith Meyers earlier this year.
    - Wants to ensure that the election officials are truly nonpartisan and unbiased.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Class Council Agency head Trevor Pope:
    - Gives presentation on “Student Government’s Class Councils Agency”.
    - Introduces new Class Council Presidents.
        - Nicole De Brigard: Junior Class President.
        - Chandni Pooran: Sophomore Class President.
        - Bhakti Patel: Freshman Class President.
    - When asked why he started class councils, points out that some of the best Student Governments in Universities across the US all have Class Councils.
    - Wants to create a sense of community for each graduation class.

- Talks in detail about some ideas he has for the current and upcoming years to instill Gator traditions and pride. They include but are not limited to:
    - "Blue Out" at this past week's LSU football game.
    - Senior Send Off.
    - President's dinner.
    - "My Gift. Our Legacy." Program.
    - Class lapel pins.
    - Senior class gift.
    - Reselling UF class shirts from respective convocations.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Hurricane will be coming through Gainesville, asks the Chamber to be safe and careful.
- Office Hours:
    - Monday: 1:00pm-4:00pm.
    - Tuesday 3:00pm-6:00pm.
    - Wednesday: 1:00pm-4:00pm.
    - Friday: 12:00pm-1:00pm.

Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendations:

College Of Engineering Seat:

Motion to open the floor to nominations.

- In a standing vote of 19 to 53, the motion to open the floor for nominations is not approved.

Taylor Watkins: 3 Minutes of Presentation:

- His sister told him about the College of Engineering and knew he wanted to be part of it.
- Wanted to be an active part in leading, knew Senate would be "me."
- Must always exceed beyond the expectations given to you within this college.
- It is impossible to slide under the radar in this college.
- Number one goal would be to retain as many first and second year students in the College of Engineering while still fulfilling general education credits.
- One of the sad aspects at the University of Florida is that many first and second year students will change their majors from engineering to another major.
- Recognizes the importance of engineers in our world.
- Will lead to a positive impact overall.

Three Minutes of Question and Answer:

- Majority Party Leader Brown: Can you share some of your experiences?
- Senator Watkins: Had to come up with solutions to the problems presented with. Have to take ideas from students within the college and work with them.
- Senator Schulte: Can you go over some of your ideas?
- Senator Watkins: Create a study session for first and second year engineering students to avoid the overwhelming stress that he personally experiences. States that studies have proven that students do better when they study in groups. Second idea is to create a club for first year students that would allow them to get their foot in the door and get them prepared for higher level clubs and organizations.

First Round of Three Minutes of Con:

- Minority Party Leader Gatos: The point is to choose the most qualified. Those who were rejected were far more qualified. Does not believe that Watkins is the most qualified applicant.
- Senator Lima: The duties of the Replacement and Agenda committee is to select the most qualified applicant, which Watkins is not. “He will not get my vote.”
- Senator Chou: Main concern is about not being involved with the college he represents. Must be involved, and the other applicants were involved within the college.
- Senator Berrocal: Not being involved in the various engineering organizations is not good. Some of the presented ideas have already been implemented.

First Round of Three Minutes of Pro:

- Senator Schulte: Knows Senator Watkins personally. Believes many ideas that Senator Watkins presented are tangible and possible.
- Chairwoman Dunson: It is clear that Watkins is well qualified. Knows his peers very well, and believes that Watkins can retain first and second year engineering students. Notes that he has tutored students, and his experiences are valuable.
- Majority Party Leader Brown: Wants to talk about Senator Watkins’ character. Mentions part of his speech and states that it displays his effort that will go into fulfilling his role for the Engineering Seat.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Chou: Says that his ideas have been implemented already. Reiterates the importance of qualification, not character.

- Minority Party Leader Gatos: Would like to reflect Senator Chou's feelings. Must focus on the qualifications and experiences of the candidate and not simply the character. Must find the most qualified candidate.
- Senator Lima: There must be a distinction of "qualified" to "most qualified." Is he the most qualified applicant at this time?
- Senator Berrocal: Character and effort were present in other applicants. It is important that an applicant be involved in various organizations tied to the college.

Second Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: Trusts the Replacement and Agenda Committee's decision in Watkins being the most qualified applicant.
- Chairman Sandifer: Speaks about the process for picking the candidate for the replacement seats. States it is a holistic process. He brought forth ideas to implement in order to solve problems within his college.
- Chairwoman Jones: As an engineering student, believes that the ideas brought forth are very important in the College of Engineering.
- Senator Pearson: It is clear to him that Senator Watkins took the time to find the problems within the College of Engineering. States that there were no major support programs for first and second year students within the college.

Third Round of Con:

- Senator Witte: Appreciates Watkins' character. Does not see his involvement, and cannot vote for him at this moment.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos: There were other candidates that brought forth ideas to implement that would make the college better. Claims that Senator Watkins is not better than the other candidates in regard to qualifications.
- Senator Calvin: Qualitatively disagrees with the decision by the replacement and agenda committee. Wants someone who can "hit the ground running." due to the condensed amount of time that Watkins would have as a senator.
- Senator Berrocal: Wants to touch on the ideas that Senator Watkins came up with. Points out the problems within Senator Watkins' ideas.

Third Round of Pro:

- Senator Pearson: Goes back to the point of retaining engineering students. Notes that public rankings looks at retention. Watkins was also a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Says that this candidate does have experience in dealing with struggling students in the college of engineering.
- Majority Party Leader Brown: As a member of the R&A committee, says that Watkins had the best interview.

- Chairman Hurdle: Most fundamental thing looked for in candidates is the passion for the community he would be serving. Has been sold on this passion by listening to the presentation by Watkins.

Two Minutes of Final Privilege:

- Very much for his engineering community.
- His engineering community was all he had in high school, and it presented him with a passion to provide that for everyone around him.
- Wants to provide as best of an experience as possible for the new engineering students.

The recommendation is now moved to a voice vote. In a voice vote, the ayes have it.

Motion for a division of assembly, motion goes towards a standing vote.

In a standing vote of 59 to 18, Senator Watkins has been appointed to the open Permanent Replacement Engineering Seat.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for voting for the R&A Recommendations.
- All applications will be due next Friday, October 19th.
- There will be another College of Agricultural and Life Science seat.
- Office Hours:
    - Monday: 9:00pm-1:00pm.
    - Tuesday: 12:00pm-3:00pm.
    - Friday: 1:00pm-4:00pm.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the chamber for approving her as Chairwoman.
- Keep an eye out for an open seat on the committee.
- Feel free to reach out to her with any questions about the position.
- Working on having one-on-ones with each committee member.
- Wants to work with organizations' presidents as they shift between terms in order to understand their budgets better.
- Reach out to learn more about the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.

- Thanks everyone for approving her as Chairwoman.
- Congratulates everyone appointed to the Allocations Committee. Asks to meet at the end of the meeting.
- Looking forward for internal growth within the committee.
- Feel free to start reaching out to her now, if a seat happens to open up.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for confirming him as Chairman.
- Wants to achieve two things in as chairman:
    - Higher equality legislation.
    - Outreach.
- Look forward to a "Legislation Ready Workshop."
- Will be getting email set up in the next few days.
- Email judiciary@sg.ufl.edu with any inquiries.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the chamber for appointing him as Rules and Ethics chairman.
- Wants to make sure everyone has the best experience they can have while in the chamber.
- Committee will not be meeting this week.
- Welcomes the new committee members.
- Email at Rules@sg.ufl.edu regarding Rules and Ethics business.
- Will have a presentation next meeting.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for confirming her as Chairwoman.
- Has many ideas to be implemented.
- Like the Facebook Page.
- Follow the Student Senate Instagram as well.
- Congratulates all new members to the committee.
- There is one open seat on the committee.
- If interested in applying, feel free to reach out with any questions.
- Will be reaching out to those who did not attend tonight's orientation.
- As soon as she get everything up and running, information on tabling will be sent out.
- Committee will not be meeting this week.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Pro Tempore Shaw:
  - Goes over the voter record and the open permanent replacement and committee seats.
  - Affiliation will be due next Tuesday before next week's meeting starts.
- Senator Beltran:
  - Hispanic Students Association has their second GBM on Thursday at 7:00pm.
- Chairwoman Hernandez:
  - Florida Blue Key Legal Professions Day in Reitz Grand Ballroom, 5:00-7:00pm
  - Hispanic Heritage Month closing ceremony this Friday from 6:00-9:00pm at Gator Wesley Foundation.
- Senator Tyagi:
  - Talked about an application at last week's meeting. This deadline has been extended.
- Senator Schulte:
  - The IFAS is putting on seminar on beekeeping this weekend. Invites anyone who is interested to come join.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
  - Ambassador applications for SAI are still open.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 15, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:41 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 76 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Bean, Bradely
Carney, Timothy
Christ, Michael
Fedenko Jefferery
Giani, Maria
Hardwick Cecilia
Hoeck, Matthew
Langley, John
Miller, Marc
Peñuela, Sandra
Richey, Ashely
Schiff, Jake
Wilson,Matthew

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to add Disability Affairs director appointment Jillian Roberts to the agenda by unanimous consent.
- A motion was made to approve Disability Affairs director appointment Jillian Roberts to the agenda by unanimous consent.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for October 8, 2013.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Pinkston thanked Chairwoman Lowstetter for a successful new senator orientation. Encourage senators to continue involvement outside of Senate. Presented a Florida Blue Key Speech and Debate competition that senators could get involved in. See Senator Pinkston for more information.
- Senator Miller announced that it was Senator De Fouw's birthday. She informed senators that as a member of the rec sports board of directors express any changes/ improvement to rec sports to her. Finally for any events that could count for constituency credit please provide her with the that information to email over the listserv
- Senator Filipelli congratulated new senators on an opportunity to make a difference on campus. College of Engineer Student will be hosting a town hall meeting Monday in Reitz Union Auditorium from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Also at the end of the meeting feel free to get pins from the Collegiate Veteran's Society.
- A representative from the Gator Robotics expressed his sentiments about President Bernie Machen and Gator Robotics. Other representatives thanked senators for their support and introduced themselves as the new leadership of the organization.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- No Report

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Appointed Cory Emerson as sergeant of arms.
- Announced other appointment positions are liaisons for Cabinet, judiciary, fiancé, police department, and Reitz union. Contact President Cory if interested.
- Informed senators that they are in need of a parliamentarian and to send referrals.
- Announced office hours

  Monday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
  Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM
  Wednesday: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
  Or by Appointment
- FBK Speech and Debate is a great way to get involved
- Happy Birthday Senator De Fouw!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Will be meeting on Sunday
- Reported updated seat numbers
- Application due Friday by 12pm
- Voting records must be filled in their entirety to receive full half credit point
- Announced office hours and

  Mondays from 12pm - 4pm
  Wednesdays from 12pm - 4pm
  Fridays from 12pm - 4pm
  Or by appointment.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- No meeting this weekend, lack of quorum
- Will be reaching out to organization in upcoming weeks
- This Thursday the local fee committee meeting

ALLOCATIONS:

- Look out for a meeting this week
- No tabling tomorrow but next week.
- Announced 4 open committee seats

JUDICIARY:

- Announced 3 open seats
- Happy Birthday Senator De Fouw
- Presented gifts to Chairwoman Lowstetter and Chairman Michaels for 1 year anniversary serving as chairs.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over absence appeals:
    - A motion was made consider the appeals as a block. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
    - A motion was made to approve the absence appeals block by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- Encourage senators to go to Senator Fillepi's town hall meeting
- Happy Birthday Senator De Fouw
- Announced 1 committee seat open.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Announced meeting in SG Conference Room this weekend.
- Holding off mentor/ mentee match up so senators can meet more people first
- Senators will need to complete the senate quiz; a link will be sent out
- Happy Birthday Senator De Fouw

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READING:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Michael encouraged senators to purchase gator growl tickets
- Chairwoman Lowsetter encourages senators to come watch her compete in the UF pageant; she has tickets available for sale.
- Senator Reid announces soulfest is October 26
- Senator Pinkston announced see him for more information on FBK speech and debate
- Senator Garcia Linares encourage senator to sing happy birthday to senator De Fouw
- Senator Yang informed senators of ASU meeting next Monday 6pm in the CSE
- Senator Padron Rasines informed senators HHM general body meeting next week Smathers 1A at 6:30

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

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Carney, Timothy
Christ, Michael
Fedenko Jefferery
Giani, Maria
Hardwick Cecilia
Hoeck, Matthew
Langley, John
Miller, Marc
Peñuela, Sandra
Richey, Ashely
Schiff, Jake
Wilson, Matthew

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 15th, 2019, Meeting 1

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 52 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Espinoza
- Grant
- Heriveaux
- Maniti
- Manuszak
- Mills
- Patel, Maya
- Patel, Sneh
- Portugues
- Reineke
- Rush
- Wright
- Zelin
- Zlatanoff

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Vignesh:
    - PHD Student at UF in mechanical engineering.
    - Thanks chamber for allowing him to speak in the chamber.
    - Here to represent SKY, he is the Vice President.
    - Talks about stress and how stress rates are higher in college.
    - Mentions that having a good mind is important.
    - Has found a tremendous resource through SKY.
    - SKY's goal is to help students have the resources needed to learn how to manage stress through techniques and other techniques.
    - Here to invite everyone to the SKY Happiness Retreat on October 25-27.
    - SKY is on 40+ college campuses.
    - Feels it is his personal responsibility to invite everyone to come to the retreat.
    - Thanks everyone for having him in the chamber.

- Santiago Clavijo-Gomez:
    - Senate elect for District D.
    - Mentions how last week Senate did not meet quorum.
    - Talks about how tough it was for senate elects to have to wait to be certified.
    - Hopes that today the Senate can show up and decide on the right thing to do.
- Eric Marsh:
    - Talks about how important democracy is.
    - In middle school, he ran for student government. Tells the story of his campaign and election.
    - Talks about how the system worked at his middle school.
    - Ran for District D and won this fall.
    - Feels that it is not a well-functioning democracy at the University of Florida.
    - Feels that our Student Government is toxic.
    - "There are too many democratic deficits on this campus to talk about them in five minutes"
    - Feels that the way senate is set up does not set students up well to work in a democracy.
- Senator Bond:
    - Gives her goodbye speech.
- Lynn Lee:
    - New senator elect for district C.
    - Everyone here was voted in for a purpose.
    - Someone believed in you to vote you into the senate.
    - Wants to emphasize the importance of hearing each other out to help the student community.
    - Many students are disappointed in us and she wants that to change.
    - Feels there is a lack of professionalism.
    - Here to work together for the betterment of the community.
- Claudia Tio:
    - 320, amount of students that have trusted her to be in her seat and represent them.
    - Does not understand why students have to get up to public comment every week to ask them to be engaged.
    - Asks to start listening to students and organizations when they actually need things.
    - Wants a change from the chamber for senators to uphold to the standards they are elected into.
    - "You think my voice doesn't matter because I challenge you."
    - "How do you sleep at night?"

- Alfredo Ortiz:
    - Half the time he stands to speak at public comment he does not have anything planned.
    - Democracy is a lot more than showing up to the polls, or showing up for meetings to vote and leave.
    - Democracy is not a monopoly.
    - We believe that students know what they want and should get their say in things.
    - Good senators should be activists, organizers.
    - Activism can take a lot more intellectual approach. Such as brainstorming for ways to change the way that we think.
    - We are all here to do the same "vague, abstract" thing: to make the university better for all of us.
    - Rather than prevent things from happening, we are here to get things done.
    - Does not believe that it is the intention to prevent validation of election results, but it would be very possible to do it right now.
    - We are only three people away from not meeting quorum, so invites people to leave now if they are intentionally trying to stop the election results from being certified.
    - Excited to see what the senate can do with a new party and new senators. There is a lot of hope in this upcoming term.
    - Do not forget what we are here to do.
    - Appreciates the resolution condemning the use of student fees to pay for ACCENT speaker.
    - Wants the senate to recognize moving beyond resolutions, and instead look at ways to make changes for the better.
    - Feels there is a need to look at the codes deeply to see what needs to be changed.
    - Because there is not a majority, everyone has fair chances, and every one's vote matters.
    - Take this to your advantage, "Don't burn bridges; you're going to need them."
- Senator Hernandez:
    - Senator Hernandez gives her goodbye speech.
- Collin Solomon:
    - Solomon yields his time to Senator Garner.
    - Senator Garner:
        - Senator Garner gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Believes we should all appreciate the goodwill of goodbye speeches.
    - We must keep track that we are people, not parties, but that is something that should be reviewed.
    - We should be respecting the positions we hold.

- Expecting a good amount of legislation to be coming through in the next few weeks.
- Everyone in Senate should have a jovial time.
- For the other side, “It is a constant battle.”
- Put people first, not parties.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senator Amrose moves to suspend rule 14 of the Student Senate Rules and Procedures. That rule cannot be suspended. Senator Amrose moves to appeal the decision of the chair. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORTS

- There were none.

SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- John Michael Stratton Award:
  - Senator Bindi nominates Senator Chou.
    - Senator Chou accepts.
  - Senator Sandifer nominates Senator Garner.
    - Senator Garner accepts.
  - Chairman Girschick nominates Senator Freedman.
    - Senator Freedman accepts.
  - The winner of the John Michael Stratton will be presented at the end of the year banquet.
- Paul Clark Memorial Award: Most Outstanding Chairperson:
  - Senator Diaz nominates Chairwoman Girschick.
    - Chairwoman Girschick accepts.
  - Senator Gunby nominates Chairman Sandifer.
    - Chairman Sandifer accepts.
  - Senator Zlatanoff nominates Chairwoman Morris.
    - Chairwoman Morris accepts.
  - Senator Pearson nominates Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson.
    - Senate President Pro-Tempore does not accept.
  - Senator Garner nominates Chairman Brown:

        - Chairman Brown accepts.
    - Senator Pearson nominates Chairwoman Jones.
        - Chairwoman Jones declines.
    - Senator Jackson nominated Senator Hernandez:
        - Senator Hernandez accepts.
    - The winner of the Paul Clark Memorial Award will be presented at the end of the year banquet.
- Certification of Elections:
    - Supervisor of Elections Stephanie Siler:
        - Presents the results of this past election.
        - Senator Pearson moves to approve the election results by unanimous consent. Approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Open Permanent Seats:
    - Architecture
    - Vet-Med
    - Graduate (8)
    - Business
    - Education
    - Medicine
    - Nursing
- Open Committee Seats:
    - Information and Communication (2)
- Open seats will change for next meeting.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown wishes everyone a good evening.
- Gives thanks to various senators leaving the chamber.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Girschick welcomes the senators.
- Gives shout outs to multiple senators leaving the chamber.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Gives thanks to those who are leaving the chamber.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.
- Gives thanks to the senators who are leaving the chamber.
- Constituency was due when the gavel hit tonight.
- Absences restart at the beginning of the next meeting.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- There are two open seats on the committee.
- Thanks the senators leaving the chamber.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There were none.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 15th, 2019, Meeting 2

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 8:55 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 80 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Esponiza
- Maniti
- Martinez, Jessica
- Martinez, Ramon
- Portugues
- Rodriguez, Shirley
- Wiggins

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Senator Lima:
    - Begins by declaring himself constructively present.
    - Thanks the Inspire Party Caucus for selecting Senator Lima to run to represent District D in this term.
    - Tremendously excited about this term.
    - All represent the student body that voted them in.
    - Opinions are divided by we are all here for a purpose.
    - Urges everyone to be responsible stewards of their positions.
    - Asks to defy the status quo, and question your leadership.
    - Not just here to show up to meetings.
    - Act a way that you would be proud of 20 to 30 years from now.
    - "Let's raise the bar, senators."
- Senator Bindi:
    - Senator representing college of liberal arts and sciences.
    - Previously served as the Inspire Caucus leader.
    - Over the summer, he had the privilege of holding a position of power.
    - Was given this opportunity because he was lucky.
    - Talks about a conversation with someone, who said that his leadership was a "mistake."
    - High over turn over in senate led to positions being opened, allowing Senator Bindi to apply to leadership positions.

    - Now looking forward to no longer serving in senate leadership.
    - Can serve in other ways in senate.
    - Gives advice to new senators.
    - "Consider this a hello speech."

Chief Justice Walsh swears in the new senators.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- There were none.

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SENATE ELECTIONS

There will be a five minute presentation period followed by a five minute question-and-answer period for each candidate.

Senate President

- Senator Hernandez moves to open the floor to nominations.
- Senator Hernandez nominates Senator Dunson.
    - Senator Dunson accepts.
- Senator Lima nominates Senator Chou.
    - Senator Chou accepts.
- Senate Pro Tempore Dunson:
    - Wishes all the senators a good evening.
    - Congratulates new senators.
    - As one of the longest serving senators, can attest that this chamber will shape your heart, what advocacy means to you, and shape your college experience.
    - As Senate Pro-Tempore she has instilled programs and practices that bring the chamber together during a trying and dividing time in the chamber.
    - Committed to reshaping the culture that is focused on education, engagement, and advocacy.
    - Education: will include a procedural workshop that helps senators learn the UF Constitution, Senate Rules and Procedures, Robert's Rules of Order and professional etiquette.
        - Will also be pairing with the CCC to help senators gain tools and gain experience of interviewing processes.

        - Wants to create an environment where mental health matters and is important.
    - Engagement:
        - Student Organization Leadership Forum: wants to create a sustainable forum that will help create solutions that help give more support to senators.
- 5 minutes of question and answer:
    - Senator Hernandez: What does the advocacy term look like?
    - Senate Pro Tempore Dunson: wants to create a diversity and inclusion ad hoc committee that will create bipartisan leadership with hopes of increasing minority enrollment. As well as working with campus partners to increase minority faculty, and assess area of campus to increase inclusion. Believes that advocacy within the chamber could be
    - Senator Diaz: Feels there has been a lot of divisiveness, how will she fix that?
    - Senate Pro Tempore Dunson: plans to do that through continued one-on-ones with senators. Strongly believes in the power of personal connections. States that if everyone is here for the student body, the chamber should be working together to help them.
- Senator Chou:
    - Has served in senate for four terms.
    - Mentioned running into a senator missing a meeting last week. The senator said he did not care anymore. That was hard for him to hear.
    - Statistically speaking you will not make a change as a senator.
    - Has seen many people go through senate with most not making differences.
    - The question is: what can we do to actually make a difference?
    - If you want to make changes you have to often talk directly to those you are trying to help.
    - Odds are often stacked against you.
    - Wants to be a Senate President that reminds you that you do not have to be a "nobody."
    - As a senator he has done the following:
        - Led protest to urge the provost to bring more funding to CWC.
        - Secured funding for items at the Field and Fork Pantry.
        - Secured funding for Blue Lights.
    - Notes the people in the community that have thanked Chou for his service, and often times people have to ask Chou to work in their constituency.
    - The way we work in Senate, clearly does not work.
    - Wants to help senators be able to come back and lay their hand on something tangible and say, "I did this."

    - As Senate President, wants to create more Ad-Hoc Committees, specifically regarding combating sexual assault. He would also like to have a 700 and 800 codes revision committee.
    - He wants to bring more sexual awareness to the chamber.
- Five Minutes of Questions and Answers:
    - Senator Karim: You have been a relentless advocate for the student body. How do you intend to resolve animosity within the chamber?
    - Senator Chou: Wanted to do after Senate Socials. An example would be to get food with each other to gain comfort with each other.
    - Senator Nelson: If you lack such a belief that we can make a difference as senators how can we trust you to help us in the chamber?
    - Senator Chou: People do not often get things done. Wants to help people get to where they need to be to be in a position where they can enact change.
    - Senator Tio: Can you explain how as a Senate President you will help us make as many changes on campus as you have?
    - Senator Chou: I know how this university works and I want to share that with all of you so that each senator has the same opportunities that I had to make those changes.
    - Senator Ragan: Do you plan to use the $10,000 line item provided by SG to help with live streaming?
    - Senator Chou: Does not think that money should necessarily be taken from that line item so long as it is being spent appropriately.
    - Senator Lima: We have seen a recent change in codes, would you spearhead movements to bring change to that?
    - Senator Chou: Would make sure that the codes are reviewed and revised as needed, to ensure a fair set of codes.
    - Senator Nimer: Could you talk about your experience with student organizations in the past?
    - Senator Chou: Has been contacting as many organizations as possible to make sure that students are informed about budget changes and how to walk through the budget cycle.

- Roll Call Vote:

Name:	Senate Elections: Senate President
Alexander, Brady	Dunson
Amrose, Zachary Aaron	Chou
Anderson, Drew	Dunson
Attlesey, Dylan	Chou
Barocas, R. Matthew	Chou

Bennett, Madeleine	Dunson
Bindi, Nikolas	Chou
Blomeley, Emily	Dunson
Brown, Cooper	Dunson
Castillo, Melody	Chou
Ceesay, Ibrahim	No VR
Chatoff, Jordyn	Dunson
Chou, Zachariah	Chou
Cordover, Julia	Dunson
Diaz, Matthew	Chou
Douglas, T. Colson	Dunson
Dunson, Emily	Dunson
Espinoza, Maria	Absent
Faisal, Mohammed	Chou
Fallin, Brandon	Dunson
Freedman, Austin	Dunson
Galeano, Noemi	Dunson
Garcia, Isabella	Chou
Girschick, Samantha	Dunson
Glover, Jackson	Dunson
Goel, Nandini	Dunson
Gomez-Clavijo, Santiago	Chou
Goren, Andrew	Dunson
Groux, Anabelle	Dunson
Gunby, David	No VR
Hernandez, Gabriela	Dunson
Hoffman, Feraby	Dunson
Jackson, Kristen	Chou
Jain, Mallika	Chou
Jesurajan, Jessica	Dunson
Jones, Meryl	Dunson
Kaighin, Lindsay	Dunson
Kanouse, Laura	Dunson
Karim, Raisa	Chou
Karimi, Solmaz	Chou
Kays, David	Dunson
Kendrick, Tyler	Dunson
Lai, Zhonglin “Savannah”	Chou
Le, Lynn	Chou
Lima, Ben	Chou
Lloyd, C. Thelwell (Wells)	Dunson
Longland, Seth	Dunson
Lovesky, Bailey	Chou
Maniti, Faith	Absent
Marsh, Eric	Chou

Martinez, Jessica	Chou
Martinez, Ramon	Dunson
Miller, Timothy	Dunson
Morris, Abby	Dunson
Muralidhara, Sparsha	Chou
Murshid, Minaal	Chou
Nelson, Marcus	Dunson
Nimer, Sana	Chou
Oni, Busa	Chou
Orban, Steven	Chou
Patel, Sahil	Chou
Pepple, Grace	Dunson
Portugues, Anthony	Absent
Potthast, Olivia	Dunson
Ragan, Rebecca	Chou
Rajaei, Moein	Chou
Reineke, Chase	Dunson
Rodriguez, Yanissa	Chou
Rush, Alana	Dunson
Sandifer, Will	Dunson
Shaw, Libby	Unable to Vote
Shoaf, Alexander	Dunson
Silva, Angel	Chou
Singleton, Stephen	Dunson
Skinner, Ryan	Chou
Solomon, Colin	Chou
Stern, Alyssa	Dunson
Tio, Paola-Claudia	Chou
Urbanski, Mary Kate	Dunson
White, Wynton	Dunson
Wiggins, Lillian	Dunson
Wikan, Audrey	Dunson
Wilder, Ryan	Chou
Wray, Kyle	Dunson
Zimmer, Shawn	Chou

In a roll call vote of 43 to 36, Senate Pro Tempore Dunson has been elected Senate President. Chief Justice Walsh Swears in Senate President Dunson.

<u>Senate President Pro-Tempore</u>

- Senator Hernandez nominates Senator Sandifer.
    - Senator Sandifer Accepts.
- Senator Lima nominates Senator Jackson.

    - Senator Jackson Accepts.
- Senator Lima closes the floor by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Sandifer:
    - Congratulates the newly elected senators.
    - Confident that every senator here will do great work for all 50,000 students on our campus.
    - Excited to be running.
    - Through high school he, believed that student government just picked homecoming spirit days.
    - Perceptions on SG changed when coming to the University of Florida.
    - Joined a student financial group in the business school.
    - Won a senate seat, but wanted to help students in even larger capacities.
    - His sophomore year, he was on the Career Connections Center advisory committee.
    - Was appointed to the Capital Improvement Trust Fund Committee.
    - Having served as the Judiciary Chairman, has written many pieces of legislation to benefit the student body.
    - Thanks Senate President for showing him how to have a good connection with those in the chamber. Hopes to still have one on ones and meet all new senators.
    - Notes that the Senate does not currently table at the architecture school, for an example of how to increase outreach and bring in more senators.
    - Wants to upgrade the website to have more easily accessible information.
    - Hopes that the chambers allows him to move into this role as Pro-Tempore.
- Five Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Senator Jones: What aspects of you currently being a senator will help you be a good Senate Pro-Tempore?
    - Senator Sandifer: My tenure in senate is one of the main factors. Wants to implement his own things after being with SG for so long. Wants interact with administration and outside entities, and has the experience to do so. Also wants to work with outreach to transfer and out of state students.
    - Senator Goren: You named a lot of ideas and things you want to do, is there a goal for that?
    - Senator Sandifer: Wants to continue the one-on-one program because it creates a community amongst the people in the chamber. Also wants to improve resources for senators, based on the SG website being down often. Finally wants to make information on committees much more accessible.
    - Senator Bindi: As Senate Pro Tempore, you will be chairing the Replacement and Agenda and it is important to have experience and knowledge on the governing documents, how will your experience help you do that well as chair of the committee?

    - Senator Sandifer: As Judiciary Chair, we are working on constitutional documents on a daily basis to make sure legislation complies when passing it.
    - Senator Girschick: How is being an out of state Gator going to help you bring new perspective?
    - Senator Sandifer: Being an out of state student brings a totally different mindset.
- Senator Jackson:
    - Represents the College of Engineering.
    - One of the founders of the LGTBQ+ caucus in the chamber.
    - Has worked hard for senators to feel that they have a voice and space to be heard.
    - Was appointed to one committee, and has worked towards passing legislation to work on pressing campus initiatives.
        - When the recommendations for the Rules and Ethics Committee were sent back the R/A committee, Senator Jackson was not appointed for the next set of recommendations.
    - Will do everything in her power to work with justice to make sure no senator ever feels like she did.
    - Wants committees to be efficient and clear.
    - Have met with ample amounts of people, including speaking with administrators and forming caucuses, and have been able to reach conclusions that people can agree on.
    - Has worked with people who know the process and those who do not.
    - Has worked on codes to be less gender bias and help support LGBTQ+ community.
    - Wants to be part of the body that people can reach to.
- 5 Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Senator Lima: As a senator how do you feel that you have actively worked those on the other side of the aisle in a bipartisan way?
    - Senator Jackson: Most proud of a 700 code revision that will allow those who don’t identify with their name to use an alternative name on the ballot.
    - Senator Karim: The Replacement and Agenda committee often does not release the agenda until Monday, do you intend to make the committee more efficient so that we can get the agenda potentially earlier?
    - Senator Jackson: Would rather the agenda be sent out on Saturday rather than the day before the meeting.
    - Senator Hernandez: Based on walking out of the chamber, can you expand on your commitment to the senate because of these actions?
    - Senator Jackson: Cannot morally stand behind decisions that hurt students, which should speak to the commitment that Senator Jackson has to the chamber.
    - Senator Tio: Can you talk about how your past campus leadership experiences have prepared you to be Senate Pro-Tempore?

- Senator Jackson: Was the president of a campus organization where she had to prepare agendas and look after many similar tasks that senate pro tempore would have to. She also works for Gator Nights and is currently serving as a manager. As a manager she has learned to be unbiased, make schedules, and oversee others.
- Senator Kendrick: Do you plan on having oversight for committee chairs?
- Senator Jackson: Time expired.

Roll call vote:

Name:	Senate Elections: Senate President Pro-Tempore
Alexander, Brady	Sandifer
Amrose, Zachary Aaron	Jackson
Anderson, Drew	Sandifer
Attlesey, Dylan	Jackson
Barocas, R. Matthew	Jackson
Bennett, Madeleine	Sandifer
Bindi, Nikolas	Jackson
Blomeley, Emily	Sandifer
Brown, Cooper	Sandifer
Castillo, Melody	Jackson
Ceesay, Ibrahim	No VR
Chatoff, Jordyn	Sandifer
Chou, Zachariah	Jackson
Cordover, Julia	Sandifer
Diaz, Matthew	Jackson
Douglas, T. Colson	Sandifer
Dunson, Emily	Sandifer
Espinoza, Maria	Absent
Faisal, Mohammed	Jackson
Fallin, Brandon	Sandifer
Freedman, Austin	Sandifer
Galeano, Noemi	Sandifer
Garcia, Isabella	Jackson
Girschick, Samantha	Sandifer
Glover, Jackson	Sandifer
Goel, Nandini	Sandifer
Gomez-Clavijo, Santiago	Jackson
Goren, Andrew	Sandifer
Groux, Anabelle	Sandifer
Gunby, David	No VR
Hernandez, Gabriela	Sandifer
Hoffman, Feraby	Sandifer
Jackson, Kristen	Jackson

Jain, Mallika	Jackson
Jesurajan, Jessica	Sandifer
Jones, Meryl	Sandifer
Kaighin, Lindsay	Sandifer
Kanouse, Laura	Sandifer
Karim, Raisa	Jackson
Karimi, Solmaz	Jackson
Kays, David	Sandifer
Kendrick, Tyler	Sandifer
Lai, Zhonglin “Savannah”	Jackson
Le, Lynn	Jackson
Lima, Ben	Jackson
Lloyd, C. Thelwell (Wells)	Sandifer
Longland, Seth	Sandifer
Lovesky, Bailey	Jackson
Maniti, Faith	Absent
Marsh, Eric	Jackson
Martinez, Jessica	Jackson
Martinez, Ramon	Sandifer
Miller, Timothy	Sandifer
Morris, Abby	Sandifer
Muralidhara, Sparsha	Jackson
Murshid, Minaal	Jackson
Nelson, Marcus	Sandifer
Nimer, Sana	Jackson
Oni, Busa	Jackson
Orban, Steven	Jackson
Patel, Sahil	Jackson
Pepple, Grace	Sandifer
Portugues, Anthony	Absent
Potthast, Olivia	Sandifer
Ragan, Rebecca	Jackson
Rajaei, Moein	Jackson
Reineke, Chase	Sandifer
Rodriguez, Yanissa	Jackson
Rush, Alana	Sandifer
Sandifer, Will	Sandifer
Shaw, Libby	Sandifer
Shoaf, Alexander	Sandifer
Silva, Angel	Jackson
Singleton, Stephen	Sandifer
Skinner, Ryan	Jackson
Solomon, Colin	Jackson
Stern, Alyssa	Sandifer
Tio, Paola-Claudia	Jackson

Urbanski, Mary Kate	Sandifer
White, Wynton	Sandifer
Wiggins, Lillian	Sandifer
Wikan, Audrey	Sandifer
Wilder, Ryan	Jackson
Wray, Kyle	Sandifer
Zimmer, Shawn	Jackson

In a roll call vote of 45 to 35, Senator Sandifer has been elected Senate President Pro-Tempore. Chief Justice Walsh swears in Senate President Pro-Tempore Sandifer.

<u>Member at Large</u>

- Senator Bindi moves to open the floor for nominations.
- Senator Kendrick nominates Senator Rush.
    - Senator Rush accepts.
- Senator Lima nominated Senator Solomon.
    - Senator Solomon accepts.
- Senator Brown moves to close the floor for nominations.
- Senator Rush:
    - Serves as a senator for the CLAS.
    - Congratulates new senators.
    - Excited to work with everyone.
    - Running as a member of student government.
    - Will uphold the Member at Large position to make sure that campus' best leaders are able to lead in the chamber.
    - One way she would personally describe herself as a leader.
        - Joined SG to serve as a voice regardless of political party.
    - Puts in the work for all students to feel included.
    - Currently serves in the Budget committee.
    - Received advice from past members on the R/A committee.
    - Coming as a replacement senator was intimidating but she will not stop working towards serving constituents and helping appoint qualified candidates.
- Five Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Senator Cordover: What best prepared you to be a member at large?
    - Senator Rush: Mentions her previous involvements and experiences, including involvement in SG, her sorority, and other organizations.
    - Senator Jesurajan: How many people serve on the Replacement and Agenda Committee?
    - Senator Rush: 10 total.

    - Senator Bindi: How can you look through your biases and choose the most qualified applicants?
    - Senator Rush: As stated before she has been a director of PR, and she has had to interview people for committee seats and she has continuously had to choose the best people for the committee seats. She is here to elevate the student body, not herself or a party.
    - Senator Freedman: Who serves on the Replacement and Agenda committee?
    - Senator Rush: States who serves on the Replacement and Agenda committee.
    - Senator Tio: Can you name a specific instance when you had to reach across the aisle to work on a common goal?
    - Senator Rush: Has worked on legislation with Alfredo Ortiz.
    - Senator Amrose: Will you promise to make sure that students are given 5 minutes to speak on their qualifications.
    - Senator Rush: Yes, given everyone deserves a chance.
    - Senator Jackson: Can you name a piece of legislation you have written or sponsored from across the aisle?
    - Senator Rush: I have not written legislation.
    - Senator Hernandez: How will you advocate for inclusion and representation?
    - Senator Rush: Wants to support students to feel that they belong. Every Gator counts, and they should feel like they belong.
    - Senator Amrose: Time expired.
- Senator Solomon:
    - Newly elected senator for Keys complex.
    - Has written legislation.
    - Over the spring and summer, he attended every senate meeting and numerous committee meetings.
    - Before he even had a voice or title, he showed up to the chamber.
    - He is extensively knowledgeable in the Replacement and Agenda application process due to having to go through it numerous interviews to hold a seat.
    - Shares Senator Solomon's vision.
    - Wants to be an active vocal participant in the R&A committee.
    - Would ensure that each and every application is heard and deliberated properly.
    - Would challenge the status quo.
    - Has written legislation with every party.
    - Wants to aid prospective applicants to senate and committees.
    - Firmly believes that at the end of the day we are all Florida Gators and we all want our school to thrive. As member at large he would fight for that every day.
- Five Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Senator Lima: Do you feel you have a new perspective on how the Replacement and Agenda committee operates?

- Senator Solomon: We need transparency in the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
- Senator Diaz: Can you talk to me about a time you were bipartisan?
- Senator Solomon: Last spring, I worked on a resolution regarding the burning of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France with support and assistance from senators across the aisle, including former senator Sophia Bond.
- Senator Hernandez: Given you voted for your own party previously, do you think that you are contributing to this bipartisanship?
- Senator Solomon: Voted for the way he voted based on who he thought was the right candidate, and to "even the score."
- Senator Tio: What do you think are the best qualifications for the R&A committee?
- Senator Solomon: States what Solomon looks for in a candidate for the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
- Senator Amrose: Will you promise to give candidates an adequate time of 5 minutes?
- Senator Solomon: yes
- Senator Shaw: Can you name all of the duties of the replacement and agenda committee?
- Senator Solomon: Gives the various duties of the committee.
- Senator Nimer: What would you like to say to the other party?
- Senator Solomon: It is not about a system, it is about what you do for the students.
- Senator Fallin: Do you think that your voting for candidates is just evening the score?
- Senator Solomon: Feels that he is voting for the most qualified candidates.
- Senator Lima: Over the summer, they changed the wording in the codes to say the best suited instead of best qualified. What are your thoughts on that?
- Senator Solomon: Does not agree with this change, and will make sure that qualifications are considered thoroughly.
- Senator: Since we often have vacant seats how do you plan on working to fill those?
- Senator Solomon: In the past, have fielded questions about how to get involved in senate.
- Senator Garcia: Can you please elaborate on what you have done for this chamber?

Roll Call Vote:

Name:	Senate Elections: Member at Large
Alexander, Brady	Rush
Amrose, Zachary Aaron	Solomon

Anderson, Drew	Rush
Attlesey, Dylan	Solomon
Barocas, R. Matthew	Solomon
Bennett, Madeleine	Rush
Bindi, Nikolas	Solomon
Blomeley, Emily	Rush
Brown, Cooper	Rush
Castillo, Melody	Solomon
Ceesay, Ibrahim	No VR
Chatoff, Jordyn	Rush
Chou, Zachariah	Solomon
Cordover, Julia	Rush
Diaz, Matthew	Solomon
Douglas, T. Colson	Rush
Dunson, Emily	Rush
Espinoza, Maria	Absent
Faisal, Mohammed	Solomon
Fallin, Brandon	Rush
Freedman, Austin	Rush
Galeano, Noemi	Rush
Garcia, Isabella	Solomon
Girschick, Samantha	Rush
Glover, Jackson	Rush
Goel, Nandini	Rush
Gomez-Clavijo, Santiago	Solomon
Goren, Andrew	Rush
Groux, Anabelle	Rush
Gunby, David	No VR
Hernandez, Gabriela	Rush
Hoffman, Feraby	Rush
Jackson, Kristen	Solomon
Jain, Mallika	Solomon
Jesurajan, Jessica	Rush
Jones, Meryl	Rush
Kaighin, Lindsay	Rush
Kanouse, Laura	Rush
Karim, Raisa	Solomon
Karimi, Solmaz	Solomon
Kays, David	Rush
Kendrick, Tyler	Rush
Lai, Zhonglin “Savannah”	Solomon
Le, Lynn	Solomon
Lima, Ben	Solomon
Lloyd, C. Thelwell (Wells)	Rush

Longland, Seth	Rush
Lovesky, Bailey	Solomon
Maniti, Faith	Absent
Marsh, Eric	Solomon
Martinez, Jessica	Solomon
Martinez, Ramon	Rush
Miller, Timothy	Rush
Morris, Abby	Rush
Muralidhara, Sparsha	Solomon
Murshid, Minaal	Solomon
Nelson, Marcus	Rush
Nimer, Sana	Solomon
Oni, Busa	Solomon
Orban, Steven	Solomon
Patel, Sahil	Solomon
Pepple, Grace	Rush
Portugues, Anthony	Rush
Potthast, Olivia	Rush
Ragan, Rebecca	Solomon
Rajaei, Moein	Solomon
Reineke, Chase	Rush
Rodriguez, Yanissa	Solomon
Rush, Alana	Rush
Sandifer, Will	Rush
Shaw, Libby	Rush
Shoaf, Alexander	Rush
Silva, Angel	Solomon
Singleton, Stephen	Rush
Skinner, Ryan	Solomon
Solomon, Colin	Solomon
Stern, Alyssa	Rush
Tio, Paola-Claudia	Solomon
Urbanski, Mary Kate	Rush
White, Wynton	Rush
Wiggins, Lillian	Rush
Wikan, Audrey	Rush
Wilder, Ryan	Solomon
Wray, Kyle	Rush
Zimmer, Shawn	Solomon

In a roll call vote of 44 to 36, Senator Rush has been elected as the first Member at Large.

<u>Member at Large</u>

- Senator Bindi opens the floor for nominations.

- Senator Shaw nominates Senator Hoffman.
    - Senator Hoffman accepts.
- Senator Lima nominates Senator Barrocas.
    - Senator Barrocas accepts.
- Senator Lima closes the floor for nominations.
- Senator Hoffman:
    - Second year accounting major from Tampa, Florida.
    - Loves being a gator.
    - We are all bonded by the Gator Nation.
    - Ironically loves how large the university is, despite being scared of that before attending the University.
        - Feels that it has given her the opportunity to meet everyone on campus and his or her backgrounds.
    - It is inspiring to hear the stories that make up the student body.
    - Interviewed for a freshman seat in the fall, and has come a long way since then.
    - Loves this university with her whole heart and she wants to give back to it just as much as it has given to her.
    - Has worked with the Replacement and Agenda Committee in the past, which can equip her for the future.
    - Outside of senate, she serves on her sorority's judiciary committee, which has equipped her to be un-biased.
    - Currently serves as the Treasurer for her sorority, and being on the Executive Board of this sorority qualifies her to be on the R/A committee.
    - Strongly believes that her leadership positions have set her up well to be a member at large.
    - Wants to uplift other women in pursuit of their goals.
    - Wants to help women have a voice.
    - Wants to create more clarity during the interviewing process.
    - Creating awareness of the open seats is very important.
    - Although she did not get a seat when she first applied to an open seat, she learned a lot and gained a valuable experience.
    - Promises to remain devoted to the body, and that the committee selects the most qualified students on this campus.
- Five Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Senator: How did time on your sorority's judiciary committee best prepare you for this position?
    - Senator Hoffman: It helped tremendously. Being objective in these decisions will equip Senator Hoffman to remain unbiased.
    - Senator Girschick: What are the specific qualifications that you would look for in a candidate who applies to seats?

    - Senator Hoffman: Wants to look for those who are dedicated, and will go the extra mile for their constituents.
    - Senator Garcia: How can we trust you to be bipartisan and represent both sides of the aisle?
    - Senator Hoffman: It is very important to have an open mindset, and learn those in the chamber more than she already does, and will exhibit this through the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
    - Senator Shaw: You talked about how you went through the process of being on the R&A committee, can you talk about that process, and what you would like to do with the committee based on that previous experience.
    - Senator Hoffman: Even being able to interview as many time as herself, it gives Senator Hoffman a chance to work with those who diligently apply for Senate.
    - Senator Bindi: In your presentation you claimed to be the clerk of the replacement & agenda committee, when did that happen?
    - Senator Hoffman: It was when Senator Shaw was the Pro-Tempore so either the spring of the fall. It helped her learn a lot and get her foot in the door.
    - Senator Jones: Can you talk about your experience on the executive board for your sorority?
    - Senator Hoffman: Time expires.
- Senator Barocas:
    - Represents the CLAS.
    - Asks to be one of the Members at Large elected to the R/A Committee.
    - Previously was not considered during deliberations in an R&A meeting for a seat on the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
        - Felt this was disheartening.
    - Will not let this happen as a Member at Large.
    - Will ask thorough questions to make sure candidates are the right fit.
    - Wants to reflect the idea of “checking partisan affiliations at the door.”
- Five Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Senator Lima: Given that everyone in committees is on the majority party, do you think that this is unfair?
    - Senator Barocas: This is unfair. Resumes and qualifications always take precedence over affiliation.
    - Senator Amrose: Do you promise to give at least 5 minutes of deliberation time for those applying through R/A?
    - Senator Barocas: Yes.
    - Senator Tio: Can you briefly explain how your past leadership experiences have equipped you for this position?
    - Senator Barocas: Gives his previous experiences that he feel qualifies him for the committee.

- Senator Hernandez: How do you plan on surrendering your bias to your party to remain un-biased during your time on this committee?

Roll Call vote:

In a roll call vote of 45 to 35, Senator Hoffman has been elected as the second Member at Large.

Name:	Senate Elections: Member at Large
Alexander, Brady	Hoffman
Amrose, Zachary Aaron	Barocas
Anderson, Drew	Hoffman
Attlesey, Dylan	Barocas
Barocas, R. Matthew	Barocas
Bennett, Madeleine	Hoffman
Bindi, Nikolas	Barocas
Blomeley, Emily	Hoffman
Brown, Cooper	Hoffman
Castillo, Melody	Barocas
Ceesay, Ibrahim	No VR
Chatoff, Jordyn	Hoffman
Chou, Zachariah	Barocas
Cordover, Julia	Hoffman
Diaz, Matthew	Barocas
Douglas, T. Colson	Hoffman
Dunson, Emily	Hoffman
Espinoza, Maria	Absent
Faisal, Mohammed	Barocas
Fallin, Brandon	Hoffman
Freedman, Austin	Hoffman
Galeano, Noemi	Hoffman
Garcia, Isabella	Barocas
Girschick, Samantha	Hoffman
Glover, Jackson	Hoffman
Goel, Nandini	Hoffman
Gomez-Clavijo, Santiago	Barocas
Goren, Andrew	Hoffman
Groux, Anabelle	Hoffman
Gunby, David	No VR
Hernandez, Gabriela	Hoffman
Hoffman, Feraby	Hoffman
Jackson, Kristen	Barocas
Jain, Mallika	Barocas
Jesurajan, Jessica	Hoffman
Jones, Meryl	Hoffman

Kaighin, Lindsay	Hoffman
Kanouse, Laura	Hoffman
Karim, Raisa	Barocas
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Tio, Paola-Claudia	Barocas
Urbanski, Mary Kate	Hoffman
White, Wynton	Hoffman
Wiggins, Lillian	Hoffman

Wikan, Audrey	Hoffman
Wilder, Ryan	Barocas
Wray, Kyle	Hoffman
Zimmer, Shawn	Barocas

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates and thanks the previous Senate President: Libby Shaw.
- Will be sending out a Doodle by the end of next week for one on one signups.
- Gives the location of the Student Government Office in the Reitz Union: on the 3rd floor in the SAI Portal.
- Email at: Senatepresident@sg.ufl.edu
- Asks all those elected for Senate leadership meet in the back after the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for voting.
- Open Permanent Replacement Seats:
    - Architecture
    - Business
    - Education
    - Graduate (6)
    - Veterinary Medicine
- Open Committee Chairs:
    - Budget & Appropriations
    - Allocations
    - Judiciary
    - Rules & Ethics
    - Information & Communication
- Open Committee Seats:
    - Budget & Appropriations (1)
    - Allocations (1)
    - Judiciary (4)
    - Rules & Ethics (2)
    - Information & Communication (2)

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- There is no report

ALLOCATIONS:

- There is no report.

JUDICIARY:

- There is no report.

RULES & ETHICS:

- If Senator Morris is mispronouncing your name, please come find her.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- There is no report

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Solomon: If you are an on-campus senator in a dorm, and you need to find out about attending events or doing constituency, please let Senator Solomon know.
- Senator Jackson: Gator nights is this Friday, invites everyone to come out.
- Senator Jackson: Will be sending out an email for the LGBTQ+ caucus, invites everyone to apply.
- Senator Glover: KA Cookout - Benefitting the Parkhill Family is happening on Thursday, October 17th @ 6:00pm at the Kappa Alpha Order fraternity house.
- Senator Rush: Dominican Student Association is having their GBM on Thursday, October 17th @ 7:00pm.
- Senator Karim: ASHA is having a an event at Gatornights this Friday.
- Senator Nimmer: Islam on Campus is hosted "Fast-a-Thon" on Thursday, October 17th at 6:00pm at the O'Connell Center.
- Senator Lima: if anyone wants to work on legislation with him, please reach out at blima@ufl.edu
- Senator Hernandez: CASA is having a GBM tomorrow at CSE at 6:30pm.
- SG Advising & Operations Program Coordinator Jacobi Bedenfield:
    - Introduces himself and encourages those to see him with advising.
- Senate Pro-Tempore Sandifer: All senators must fill an affiliation form.

- Senate President Dunson: Explains how final roll call will be tallied.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 16, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 87 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Beiber
Dallesandro
Elkington
Hunyh
Koduru
Leckie
Lowstetter
Fischer

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to move to hear all Senate R&A recommendations as a block. The motion was seconded. No objection was made.
2. A motion was made to approve all R&A recommendations by unanimous consent. The motion was seconded. No objection was made.
3. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1074 to the agenda. The motion was seconded. No objection was made, added.
4. A motion was made to suspend the rules. The motion was properly seconded. No objection was made.
5. A motion was made to strike the 5th "Whereas" clause of SB2012-1074 by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded. No objection was made, removed.
6. A motion was made to pass Senate Bill 2012-1074 by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded. No objection was made, pass.
7. A motion was made to pass Senate Bill 2012-1073 by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded. No objection was made, pass.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for October 9.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- A former Senator congratulated new chairs and committee members and threw her support to Joey Michaels for Budget chair.
- A former Chairman briefly went over the water bottle refill stations and talked about how it saved a lot of money. Congratulated new chairs.

- A Senator spoke about old Alligator articles regarding the first integrated presidential campaign for UF.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Dean Cheshire, running for county commission, spoke about how he came into politics and a brief history of his experience. Urged Senators to get involved and meet people, also urged Senators to get involved with local campaign because it will help you in the future.

Jennifer, chief of staff for Nightlife Navigators, gave a report on what NN has been doing: built relations with Alligator, Advertised on Facebook and Twitter, flyering. Working on SNAP vans that are wheelchair accessible. Email navigators@sg.ufl.edu for questions and ideas.

Logan Harrison- spoke about water bottle refill stations. Urged Senators to come to him with initiatives and contract ideas. Congratulated new committee chairs.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Fill out Affiliation forms
- Appointments:
    - Sergeant at Arms- Davis Bean
    - Parliamentarian- Zack Lasko
    - Cabinet Liaison- Andrew Garcia
    - Judiciary Liaison- Elizabeth Chauncey
    - Finance Liaison- TK Yang
    - UF Police Department Liaison– Kelly Vidal
    - J. Wayne Reitz Union Liaison- Sam Slade
- Etiquette Reminders:
    - Don't leave or enter room when people are speaking
    - Don't attack a specific person
    - Address the chair
    - Don't be mean
    - Be respectful

Alex Cohen gave report of Environmental Sustainability and Ad. Hoc Committee. Spoke about how UF can improve on how environmentally friendly they are. The Princeton Review Green review showed the areas that UF needs to improve on. Thanked committee members again for all their hard work and dedication.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Chairman thanked everyone for approving all committee members.
- Resigning from seat in Allocations
-

BEDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Thank you for passing recommendations.
- Congrats to new committee members.

- Thanked all for approving Veterans Bill. Briefly explained how the bill gives back to the Veterans.
-

ALLOCATIONS:

- Resigning as Allocations chairwoman.
- Thanked everyone for all their help and hard work.
-

JUDICIARY:

- Met Sunday and heard 4 constitutions.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman read resolution for Christian Agulair, held a moment of silence.
- Went over absence excuses.
- A motion was made to approve the absences by unanimous consent. No objection was made, approved.
- Contact Chairwoman if you are having problems with the online absence excuses.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Thanked all for approving her as chairwoman.
- Talked about new ideas for this term.
- Please wear name tags

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

- SB2012-1072 was presented by its authors. They urged everyone to vote yes on the resolution and believe there should be no infringement on first Amendment rights.
    - 2 Amendments made: title change and removal of third whereas clause.
    - Questions: 18
    - A motion was made to extend by two minutes. An objection was made. Vote was made, and the time was not extended.
    - Move into pro con debate:
        - Round 1: Con- 4 Pro-2
        - Round 2: Con- 3
            - A motion was made to call the previous question. An objection was made, went to a vote.
            - A motion was made for a standing vote; 53 for calling previous question, 20 for not calling previous question, 4 abstain.
            - A motion was made for a roll call vote, an objection was made.
            - A motion was made to withdraw previous motion. Back to pro.
        - Round 2 continued: Pro- 4
        - A motion was made to change the title. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
        - A motion was made to remove the third whereas clause. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

- Round 3: Con- 1 Pro- 4
- A motion was made to call the previous question. The motion was properly seconded, no objection was made.
- A motion was made for a roll call vote, enough vote for a roll call vote.
- Roll call vote on whether you support Resolution:
    - No: 52
    - Yes: 25
    - Abstain: 8
    - Resolution does not pass

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A senator announced Keith Perry paid internships.
- A senator reminded everyone to walk in lit areas and to be safe at night.
- Happy birthday to Zack Lasko
- A senator congratulated the new appointees
- A senator urged everyone to watch the football game this weekend and "Go Gators".
- A senator urged everyone to watch the presidential debate.
- A senator reminded everyone to fill in vote records
- A student told senate about Soul Fest and Drag Ball
- A senator reminded everyone about turning in affiliation forms

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Beiber	Fischer
Dallesandro	Bradshaw
Elkington	
Hunyh	
Koduru	
Leckie	

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:48 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 16th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 80 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Barnes
- Kaighin
- Nguyen
- Pepple
- Probert
- Rangel
- Rosen

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Brown Moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation of the Student Honor Code Vice Chair of Marketing: Hannah Medina by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Diaz
    - Had the pleasure of working with Senator Beltran and Alfredo Ortiz over the past week regarding misplaced freshmen Puerto Ricans from Hurricane Maria.
    - Speech Alfredo gave last week was incredibly moving.
    - States that being Puerto Rican himself, the issue hits close to home.
    - Has made significant progress on resolutions, with the help of Senator Beltran, Alfredo Ortiz and many others.
    - Encourages others to reach out to the authors of the resolution after the meeting.
    - Open to talk with anyone about any questions and/or concerns.
- Senator Ospina:
    - Had a meeting with Graduate Assistants United, a labor union for graduate and research assistants at the University of Florida.
    - An issue is child care for student parents.
    - Effect not only graduate students and faculty but also undergraduate students.
    - Brought Rebecca Pethus from GAU to talk about Baby Gator.
    - Working on two resolutions, one for the University of Florida to subsidize the cost of student/parent childcare and the second is to create an office or departmental presentation for UF Student Parent Affairs.
    - If interested in sponsoring the legislation, feel free to reach out after the meeting.

- Rebecca Pethus:
    - Chair of the Family and Child Committee for Graduate Assistants United.
    - Proud student parent.
    - Student parents, on average, spend 30 hours or more, a week taking care of a dependent.
    - 49% of student parents are likely to drop out after 6 years of not earning a degree.
    - Work related family issues of graduate students are nearly invisible.
    - Receiving a degree is more important than ever.
    - The likelihood that the years women are in school will coincide with childbearing years is high.
    - Child care is expensive and it is "next to impossible to make progress in degree completion without child-free time to work.
    - Baby Gator, established in 1969, is an organization on campus with child care.
    - Students with children are likely to wait a year or more for one of the "54 high class Baby Gator spaces".
    - The inability to cover the shortfall has resulted in a 28% decline in student-parent child enrollment in the past 5 years.
    - "The options for off-campus childcare are few."
    - There are only 12 licensed childcare centers and 2 childcare homes within 2 miles of the UF campus.
    - Recent findings show that developing a common psychiatric disorder is 2.4 times greater in student parents when compared to a highly-educated general population and 1.8 times higher when compared to other higher-educated students.
    - The greatest predictor of mental health illness is the inability to take care of family.
    - Ms. Rudolph, a 27-year old Biology major at UF could not afford to the take the 6 weeks of unpaid maternity leave she was allowed.
    - There are currently 654 undergraduate and 927 graduate students who have a dependent.
    - Many top 10 universities are dealing with subsidies to help student parents.
- Senator Brandies
    - Introduces himself.
    - Senator for Health and Human Performance.
    - School did not close this past Wednesday for Hurricane Michael.
    - The storm has killed seventeen people and devastated cities, leaving many without power, food/water and shelter.
    - Asks those to support a resolution regarding support from the University of Florida.
    - Regarding any questions, feel free to talk to him after the meeting or email him at hhp@sg.ufl.edu.
- Senator Calvin:
    - Introduces himself.
    - Nuclear Engineering PhD student.
    - Should global temperatures raises 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial temperatures, the results will be devastating.

    - Would result in the death and displacement of million, maybe billions, of people in the coming decades.
    - Humans are causing massive changes to the environment.
    - Mass extinctions have occurred when this has happened in history.
    - Gives statistics on how to avoid this problem.
    - Gives an answer to this problem: nuclear power.
    - Nuclear power provides 10% of the world's electricity.
    - It is the "second highest global, low-carbon electricity source, after hydropower".
    - It is the highest source of low-carbon electricity in the United States.
    - The rest of the world has learned a lot from nuclear power.
        - France and Sweden have demonstrated that a modern economy can be run on nuclear power.
    - There are more nuclear reactors in the United States than more natural gas.
    - Nuclear Engineering is the smallest engineering major at UF.
    - Does not see a future for the human population without nuclear power.
    - There is no way to combat climate change without nuclear energy.
    - Asks those to educate themselves on nuclear energy.
- Senator Chou:
    - There is a petition on Facebook concerning the CWC funding for mental health counselors.
    - Wanted to pass a message from the person who started the petition.
    - Shared the story of this person. Was forced to withdraw from this semester.
        - The Counseling and Wellness Center are very understaffed.
        - Many are forced to go to Shands Hospital due to wait time.
        - Hopes things will change with a new student body president.
    - Believes that UF should make data driven decisions, as well as story-driven decisions.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Young Leaders Conference Chairwoman Haven Garcia:
    - Registration for YLC just opened.
    - Gives an explanation of what YLC is.
    - Early Registration is $270 and it closes on November 20th.
    - Regular registration is $290 and it closes on December 10th.
    - Meetings occur on Wednesdays.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Introduces James Tyger.
    - Welcomes senators.
    - Senior Director of Student Government and Advising Operations.
    - Opportunity to work with team of advisors across the UF campus.

    - Believes many people get caught up in the titles given to them and they do not take the time to get to know themselves as people.
    - Gives story of his life and what he was involved in throughout his college career.
    - Virginia Tech shooting of 2007 happened when he was enrolled in school at VA Tech.
    - Always wanted to be a lawyer, however that experience changed who he was and what he wanted to do.
    - Came to the Florida, as he was accepted and enrolled in law school at the University of Florida.
    - Found himself getting involved in the same things he was involved in as an undergraduate.
    - Enjoyed the student experience side of higher education.
    - Worked for a law firm between his second and third year of school.
    - Eventually realized that he did not want to be a lawyer.
    - Passed the bar exam, but went on to graduate school.
    - Went to Vanderbilt University and graduated with a masters in Higher Education Administration.
    - Position opened up at the University of Florida after graduation and has been here for 6 years.
    - Loves what he does and the experience that has come with it.
    - Gives fun facts about himself.
    - Excited to become a "Double Gator."
    - Can always email him.
- Announces this term's Senate Liaisons:
    - Cabinet Executive Branch: Molishka Heriveaux
    - Judiciary: Tyler Kendrick
    - Finance: Pete Stavisky
    - University of Florida Police Department: Branden Pearson
    - Reitz Union: Danielle Grosse
    - Department of Rec Sports: Travis Hoffman
    - Parliamentarian: Adam Kozloski
- Last day of State of the Campus Address is on October 30th in the University Auditorium.
    - Will be sending out an email with the graphic design and the details.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- All applications for permanent replacement and committee seats are due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- Committee seats:
    - 1 Budget seat.
    - 2 Judiciary seats.
    - 1 Rules and Ethics seat.
    - 1 Information and Communication seat.
- Permanent replacement seats:
    - Agriculture and Life Sciences.

- Architecture.
- Building Construction.
- Business.
- Dentistry.
- Graduate seats (3).
- Liberal Arts and Sciences (2).
- Medicine.
- Pharmacy.
- Veterinary Medicine.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Office Hours:
  - Monday: 3:00-4:00pm.
  - Wednesday 12:00-1:00pm.
  - Thursday 12:30-1:30pm.
- Asks the senators to keep up with the organizations that are represented and funded by Student Government.
  - Wednesday, October 17th at 3:00pm: SG will be having a Budgeting Seminar.
  - Thursday, October 18th: Kusa and AKM hosting a Korean Language Workshop.
  - Thursday, October 18th: Islam on Campus "Fast-a-thon."
  - Thursday, October 18th: General Body Meeting for Hispanic Student Association and African Student Union.
- There is an open committee seat.
- Reach out for questions via email or appointment.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Committee scribe: Nick Meyers.
- Committee meeting will be on Friday, October 19th at 3:30pm in the SG Conference Room.
- Office Hours
  - Wednesday: 9:00-11:00am.
  - Friday: 10:00am-12:00pm.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Did not meet this past weekend.
- Legislation is due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- One committee seat is open.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Committee will be meeting tomorrow at 4:15pm.
- Each individually will be hearing on constituency from the committee.
- Aim questions regarding constituency to the Rules and Ethics Committee.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Sent out a tabling email.
    - Wear an SG polo or dress business casual.
    - Engage with the constituency.
- Asks the senators to follow the SG accounts on social media.
- Asks the senators to share and engage with the pages.
- There will be a social media push on Thursday, encouraging followers to follow the social media pages.
- Committee will be meeting this Thursday at 11:00am in the SG conference room.
- There is one open seat.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pro-Tempore Shaw:
    - Explains what the voter record should reflect.
- Senator Adler:
    - First event this Tuesday: Homecoming Pageant in the University Auditorium from 6:00pm-9:00pm.
- Senator Beltran:
    - Anti-Racism Week hosted by MCDA, with other organizations attending.
    - Tomorrow 6:00pm, "Documenting Hate."
    - Thursday: Cultural Exchange Fair 11:00am-2:00pm on the Reitz North Lawn.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
    - SAI involvement applications close this Thursday.
- Senator:
    - Food Truck Rally at Kappa Alpha Theta on Sunday.
- Senate President Murphy:
    - Asks the senators to wish Chairwoman Dunson a happy birthday tomorrow.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 22, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 81 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Fosmoe
Giani
Goldsmith
Jumber
Richards
Sanz
Schiff
Wilson, Matthew

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to hear all Allocations Committee R&A Recommendations as a block. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve the Allocations Committee Recommendation block by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to hear the remainder of the R&A Recommendations for committees and permanent replacements as a block by unanimous consent. An objection was made and the motion failed.
- A motion was made to hear the remainder of R&A Recommendations with the exception of the Allocations chairman recommendation as a block. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve the R&A Recommendation block with the exception of the Allocations chairman recommendation by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1060: Resolution of the UF Senate in Support of an On-Campus Early Voting Polling Location by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for October 15.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Katie Bonti, Community Involvement and Service Director, spoke about upcoming events. Wednesday, October 30, there will be pumpkins in the SG office for anyone to decorate. They are for the children at Shands. In November, hosting an Iron Chef competition for Executive members of student organizations. All food that is made will be donated to St. Francis House. Encouraged everyone to watch her segment on IRHA's talk show called "Everyday Gator".

- Senator Christ thanked Chairwoman Lowstetter for organizing the Senate orientation sessions. Welcomed newly appointed Senators and thanked everyone for approving the resolution.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

No Report

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Announced appointments for the Fall term
- Announced that the UFDP liaison is still open to apply for
- Announcement from a Gators March for Babies representative, Sofia Shepard. Starting competition between different Executive boards to raise money. Walk will be Sunday, November 24th.
- Team Captain for Gators Match for Babies is needed, contact Cory for details

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Allocations Chairman Recommendation Davis Bean:
    - Five minute presentation given by Pro-Tempore Grasso
    - Five minutes of questioning: Chairwoman Lowstetter asked one question, Chairman Fisher asked one question, and Senator Fernandez asked a question.
    - Pro- Con Debate
        - Round 1:
            - Con- Senator Christ spoke Con
            - Pro- Chairwoman Lowstetter spoke Pro
        - Round 2:
            - Con- Senator Christ spoke Con
            - Senator Sherman made a motion to end debate. The motion was properly second and passed.
    - A voice vote was used to approve Davis Bean for Allocation Chairman. The vote was in his favor and he was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Congratulated newly appointed committee members
- Announced updated open seats: 6 Graduate and 1 Liberal Arts
- Announced updated open committee seats: 1 Budget and 1 Allocations
- Reminded everyone that applications are due Friday at noon

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Thanked Chairwoman Lowstetter for the Senate orientations
- Congratulated Senator Yang for getting back on his committee
- Announced that budget discs will be due in January
- Encouraged everyone to apply for the open seat and email him with any questions

ALLOCATIONS:

- Thanked everyone for supporting him and appointing him to this position.

- Thanked the budget committee members for fostering a love for student organizations. Shout out to Chairman Michaels for his mentoring.

JUDICIARY:
- Reminded everyone that legislation will be due on Fridays at noon
- Presentation on how to write legislation and why we write it
    - Examples of legislation were written and read aloud

RULES & ETHICS:
- Gator Connect overview and instruction on how to use website
    - How to submit absence petitions and constituency
- Welcomed Senator Arazi to the committee

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Thanked everyone for coming to the parliamentarian orientation
- Announced that a make-up orientation will be coming up soon
- Went over the answers to the Senate quiz
- Announced the Fall Senate Retreat- November 17. More information will be coming soon
- Encouraged all Senators to attend Homecoming events

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Presidnet Yeffet thanked Chairwoman Lowstetter for organizing the Senate orientation sessions. Announced that the location of the Senate meeting next week will moved upstairs to room 285B.
- Senator Reid-Renaud announced that Soul Fest is this Saturday at 4
- Senator Vuong announced that the Gators Against Human Trafficking is having a general body meeting Wednesday, October 23. They will also be hosting a guest speaker November 4 at 6:30pm in Matherly 107.
- Senate Chan-Pong announced that there will be free food being passed out for Asian Kaleidoscope month at the FL Gym this week
- Chairman Fisher wished Senator Goldman a happy belated birthday
- Chairman Bean also wished Senator Goldman a happy birthday
- Pro-Tempore Grasso reminded all newly appointed Senators to turn in their Affiliation forms and reminded everyone to place their voting records on the front table in a neat pile.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Giani	Richards	Wilson, Matthew
Goldsmith	Sanz	
Jumber	Schiff	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 22nd, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 78 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Anderson
- Ceesay
- Karimi
- Lovesky
- Orban
- Pepple
- Rajaei

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Senator Wilder:
    - District C senators.
    - Wants to talk about a time when a member of the body tried to silence someone from speaking. That someone was him.
    - He came to speak on preventing sexual harassment.
    - Points out reasons why he feels that Branden Pearson should not be given the Business school senate seat.
    - Urges that the Business senate seat be given to anyone except Branden Pearson.
- Senator Tio:
    - Urges the senate body to open the floor nominations for the open Business senate.
    - States that she feels Kristen Dryver is perfectly qualified.
    - Lists experiences and qualifications that she feels makes Kristen Dryver qualified for the position.
- Senator Garcia:
    - Newly elected District C senator.
    - Spoke to many students who felt disappointed by Student Government.
    - Invites all senators to start doing the work they promise their consistency.
    - Does not care what side of the aisle you sit on, wants all senators to step up to do work.
    - Lists reasons she opposes Branden Pearson's nomination for Business seat.
- Senator Lima:

    - Yields his time to the chair.
- Senator Hernandez:
    - Yields her time to the chair.
- Senator Amrose:
    - References quote from Senator Chou about being able to come back to this campus twenty years from now and being able to look back and say hey I did that.
    - Talks about how when he became a senator, one of the first things he did was fight for blue lights on Fraternity Row.
    - States how not every Senator is as lucky as he was to write legislation.
    - Points out an elephant tusk displayed at the entrance of Marston. Feels that we as a University should not be displaying and celebrating poaching acts. Wants to write legislation to remove it.
    - The easiest thing to do as a senator is write legislation to represent the students who voted you in.
    - You do not want to look back and look at your legacy here and regret the choices you make.
    - Feels that if you vote Branden Pearson in tonight, it will be a decision you look back on and regret.
    - "You know that if you were not in his same party, you would not be voting for him."
    - Urges all senators to please consider the reasons why you are voting him in.
- Senator Chou:
    - Talks about how he does not want to wear a helmet when he rides his bike so that he could forget his memory of Branden Pearson.
    - Points out multiple reasons why he feels that Branden Pearson should not be given the Business senate seat.
    - Mentions that he feels Branden Pearson is the most toxic person he has ever met.
    - States statistics on sexual assault.
    - Is willing to fight for whichever other candidate ran for the Business seat over Branden Pearson.
    - "Are you going to fight with your heart and conscious? You have the chance to do what is right."

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the open permanent Senate seat Architecture: Audrey Phillpott by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the open Budget and Appropriations Committee Chair Seat: Cooper Brown by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the open Allocations Committee Chair Seat: Sam Girschick by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the open Rules and Ethics Committee Chair Seat: Abigail Morris by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the open Information and Communications Committee Chair Seat: Meryl Jones by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Dunson welcomes the senators.
- It is flu season; please know that UF offers free flu shots. Take care of yourself.
- Email Senate President Dunson at senatepresident@sg.ufl.edu.
- Office Hours:
    - Monday: 10 AM - 5 PM
    - Tuesday: 4 PM - 7 PM

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Senator Lima makes a motion to open the floor for nominations.
    - With a standing vote of 47 to 32, that motion passes.
- Senator Lima nominates Kristen Dryver.

Branden Pearson:

First Round of Con:

- Senator Solomon: Would not want to work with someone who has openly been homophobic, transphobic, and more.
- Senator Jackson: If the very presence of someone makes me want to cry, how can they possibly represent the student body?

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Hernandez: Explains Senator's Pearson's qualifications and why he was recommended for the open seat.
- Senator Morris: Knows that Senator Pearson is qualified for the position.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Jackson: No one said he was not qualified. We said that he is someone who erases people's identities both inside and outside of the chamber. The fact that I said that right in front of you makes it clear that you are not listening to me. All I am asking is that you listen to us.

Second Round of Pro:

- Senator Morris: He has already worked on projects for the Business students without even holding the position which is what we want in a leader.
- Senator Brown: Speaks on time working with Branden Pearson and lists qualifications that

Third Round of Con:

- Senator Chou: To be very brief, he is qualified, but his actions have completely disqualified him. He is not a man.
- Senator Solomon: It does not matter how many qualifications or

Third Round of Pro:

- Senator Brown: Wanted to speak on his character. Provides great mentorship for young students for both those in the chamber and not. His willingness to wanting to bring younger senators into the process

Final Round of Con:

- Senator Nimer: Just because you have not been personally hurt by Branden Pearson's actions does not mean that his character has not caused harm to others. Please step out of your privilege for one second and think about the effects
- Senator Lima: Asks what qualifies one as a senator.
- Senator Solomon: Speaks on Senator Pearson's character.

Final Round of Pro:

- Senator Wikan: He has created a sense of community and comfort. Feels that he is someone who stands up for individuals and their beliefs.
- Senator Hernandez: Branden Pearson has stood for communities of all backgrounds. He has come to multiple Hispanic-Latinx events and worked hard to learn more about different communities.

<u>Kristen Dryver:</u>

First Round of Con:

- Senator Hernandez: Kristen Driver is a great person and has really great experience under her belt, but she feels that compared to the other candidate, she was a bit under qualified.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Solomon: The roles no longer state that they need to be most qualified, but rather the "best suited." Thinks that Dryver should be given a chance in the chamber
- Senator Tio: Dryver is the only one who cares and has advocated for mental illness resources. She is the only one who spoke on representing a need that I have.

Second Round of Con:

- None.

Second Round of Pro:

- Senator Tio: Regarding the argument that she is unqualified, she is absolutely qualified, and has a connection with this campus.
- Senator: Has heard from multiple people that it is nice to see a fresh face. How can we afford room to grow for her when she can't get the seat in the first place?
- Senator Nimer: Time expired.

Third Round of Con:

- Senator Hernandez: I did not say she was unqualified, I said she was less qualified.
- Senator Jones: Kristen Dryver is not present at this meeting, while Branden Pearson is. It is clear to see that she is not.

Third Round of Pro:

- Senator Nimer: Many people are throwing around the word "experience" and I think it is important to remember that not every person is handed
- Senator Jackson: Time expired.

Final Round of Con:

Senator Hernandez: Wants to appeal the motion of the chair of opening the floor to nominations. That motion is not timely.

- Senator Hernandez: My argument is not that she is not qualified, it is that she is less qualified.
- Senator Morris: Kristen Driver is not here, if she wanted to be in the senate today, she would be here. Only around six people sat in on her interview.

Final Round of Pro:

- Senator: It is important that we remember how we pick people. It is not a valid point
- Senator Diaz: Criticisms that are being used against Dryver are not fair.
- Senator Nimer: It is not fair to say Kristen Dryver is not here, her name is not on the agenda. She had no idea this was going to happen. Branden Pearson is doing the bare minimum.

Senator Amrose motions to use roll call votes. With a vote of 51 to 27 that motion fails.
In the eyes of the chair, the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the open business senate seat: Branden Pearson is approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Please get the flu shot if you haven't, take care of yourself.
- There are some open permanent senate seats:
    - Education
    - Graduate (8)

    - Medicine
    - Nursing
    - Vet Med
- There is an open committee chair seat for Judiciary Committee.
- There are some open committee seats:
    - Budget & Appropriations (1)
    - Allocations (1)
    - Judiciary (5)
    - Rules and Ethics (2)
    - Information & Communications (2)

MINORITY PARTY LEADER:

- Disagreed for the recommendations made by the R&A committee for Branden Peason.
- Appreciates everyone who spoke in the debate today.
- Feels that it is a real shame we did not hear all the applicants for the committee seats.
- The argument of not having a diverse application pool is not a valid argument when you have more applicants applying to the positions but still stating
- Wants more respect for the work done in advertising open seats.
- Thank you for hearing him out, please reach out to him at blima@ufl.edu if you have any questions.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the Senators.
- Thanks everyone for voting him.
- Wants to have a more open line of communication. Not just with the Senators but also with committees.
- Chairman Brown and Chairwoman Girschick will be hosting a 800 finance codes training before Senate. His vision is to help prepare them to have conversations with those outside the chamber about those new processes.
- Will be starting budget hearings soon, please relay the information to those you may know applying.
- Has one open seat, encourages anyone to apply.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Girschick welcomes the Senators.
- Thanks everyone for voting her in as the Allocations chair.
- Has one open seat.
- Reinforces the idea and vision they have to host an 800 codes training.
- Encourages people to have the rules and procedures pulled up during meetings to follow along.

JUDICIARY:

- There is no report.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the Senators.
- Showcases the constituency chart. Will email it out.
- Asks senators to please send pictures as PDF's.
- She has two committee seats, encourages people to apply.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the Senators.
- Will be sending out an email about tabling soon. Be on the lookout.
- Has two committee seats open, encourages anyone with questions to email her at info@sg.ufl.edu

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Jackson: "Gatornights Fright Night" is this Friday. Invites everyone to come.
- Senator Solomon: Constituency event is this week for various on campus housing areas.
- Senator Ragan: Concerts are happening every day this week, encourages senators to come.
- Senator Nelson: Is writing a resolution UF's recent rise in the
- Senator Rush: Tomorrow in Turlington her organization will be meeting. Her sorority is giving out a $250 to international students, reach out and refer anyone that qualifies.
- Senator Amrose: (Inaudible).
- Senator Patel: Event is happening on Sunday.
- Pro-Tempore Sandifer: Explains how to fill out the Voter Record.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 23, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 79 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Ashgar	Lehrer	Yeffet
Claude	Oyler	
Dallesandro	Pinkston	
Helfand	Plageman	
Hudson	Rodriguez	
Leckie	Saade	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to approve R&A Recommendation Josh Comiter by unanimous consent. An objection was made.
2. A motion was made to approve R&A recommendation Elliot Grasso by unanimous consent. An objection was made.
3. A motion was made to rescind the two previous objections.
4. A motion was made to approve R&A Recommendation Josh Comiter by unanimous consent. No objection was made.
5. A motion was made to approve R&A recommendation Elliot Grasso by unanimous consent. No objection was made.
6. A motion was made to move to approve SB 2012-1073 by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for October 16.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Mr. Filapelli, VP of Collegiate Veterans society spoke to the Senators about how much it meant to everyone to have their support.
- A senator spoke about a business expo that would be going on.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

SB President, TJ Villamil, spoke about the Okefenokee Oar and the game against Georgia this weekend. Asked that everyone blow it up on social media sites. Also said that SG is running well and that the Presidential search is still under way and he would like students to send in questions to be asked of the candidates.

External Affairs Director, Billy Vranish, spoke about the transportation surtax on the local ballot and urged everyone to vote. Email questions to externalaffairs@sg.ufl.edu

Joselin Rivas, diversity chair, congratulated new senators and spoke about upcoming events in SG and encouraged senators to attend.

Tia Smart, Internal Communications Director, reminded senators about the State of the Campus Address coming up and told everyone about her intentions to order SG polos for those interested.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Fill out Affiliation forms
- Discussed community service project at Senate Exec meeting and formatting an organization calendar to keep track of what is going on.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Chairman thanked everyone for approving all committee recommendations.
- Urged senators to apply to committees
- Come visit during office hours, has new candy in his office

BEDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- 3 open seats
- Email chairman questions

ALLOCATIONS:

- Did not meet this past week, trying to coordinate schedules to hear organizations

JUDICIARY:

- Did not meet last week, lack of legislation

RULES & ETHICS:

- Did not meet this past week
- Will send out probation letters
- Quizzes due by Friday

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- 2 open seats
- Will match mentors/ mentees next week
- Advertising for open seats
- Candy for name tags→ Nancy and TK

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A senator announced that she will be sending out the link to new senators for GatorConnect
- FBK speakers need staff to help run the function
- IRHA is hosting a farmer's market, bring cash
- Keith Perry lawn signs available
- DM Fundraiser at Red Mango
- Remember to vote
- Homecoming week for BSU

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Ashgar	Lehrer
Oyler	Yeffet
Dallesandro	Rodriguez
Helfand	Plageman
Hudson	
Leckie	

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 23rd, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 76 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Adler
- Barnes
- Dhaliwal
- Garner
- Jameson
- Joachim
- John
- Little
- Martin
- Pearce
- Tyagi

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for permanent replacement senate seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for the open committee seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez Moves to hear Student Senate Bill 2018-1093: Funding for Gator Chess Club by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer Moves to hear Student Senate Bill 2018-1094: Resolution Addressing In-State Tuition Status for Newly Enrolled Puerto Rican Students by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Sandifer Moves to hear Student Senate Bill 2018-1095: Neutrality of Election Officials Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos moves to add Student Senate Bill: Resolution Respectfully Requesting Instructors to Make Class Attendance Optional on November 6th, 2018, in Observance of Election Day to the agenda by roll call vote. There is an objection to the consideration of the question.
    - In a standing vote of 58 to 20, in which a ⅔ majority vote was needed, the objection in consideration of the question passes.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Zachary Amrose:
    - President of Election Matters.
    - Reads the denied proposed bill and explains what it pertains to.
    - Voting from a young age creates habitual voting in later years.
    - Not all who intend to vote will do so.
    - According to testimonies, if classes are not made optional on Election Day, many students state they will not be able to vote on Election Day.
    - Sponsors of the bill include Chomp the Vote, and Gainesville Mayor Poe.
    - Prior to last weekend, there had not been a Judiciary Committee meeting in over a month.
    - Due to a scheduling error, the committee meeting was cut short, and the resolution was tabled for the next Judiciary Meeting.
    - Must send this bill to administration.
    - Delaying the passing of this resolution will cause a lower number of voting on campus.
    - Urges the chamber to listen to the constituents and their testimonies, and pass the bill at hand.
- Kevin Verge:
    - President of Gators for No Labels.
    - Proudly sponsors the proposed resolution.
    - Explains the bill at hand, and states that is a civic duty to go out and vote on election days.
    - For many Gators, class and work schedules make this civic duty difficult to fulfill.
    - Believes it would be correct to assume that most students have a possible one to two hour break throughout the day, in which they are waiting for the next class to start.
    - Having a free hour is simply not enough time to go vote.
    - Bus rides could take upwards of 40 minutes to get to a polling location.
    - Clear to see that an hour is not enough to participate on Election Day.
    - Urges the chamber to consider the bill.
- Alfredo Ortiz:
    - The last time he was here, he wanted to petition for support for his community.
    - Was happy to see that both sides of the chamber participated in his resolution.
    - Input was considered and incorporated in the drafting of Student Senate Bill 2018-1094: Resolution Addressing In-State Tuition Status for Newly Enrolled Puerto Rican Students.

    - Thanks various Senators for their efforts on this resolution.
    - Also recognizes the original sponsors of the resolution.
    - Mentions that Senator Dubois contacted administration regarding this matter.
    - The ex-president of WEPA has been working hard to accomplish the goals of the resolution.
    - Over the past year WEPA and the Spanish Caucus have worked hard for this resolution.
    - Endorses Inspire Party's decision on rescinding sponsorship, and sponsors Impact Party for this non-partisan effort.
- Bianka Ramirez:
    - The reality is that there are a lot of students who cannot make time to vote in during the day.
    - Many students, combined with work and school, have a full day within the hours of 9:00-5:00.
    - The school that she went home to back home did not educate on the various civic responsibilities of citizens.
    - The school she went to at home did not push for civic engagement.
    - Every student should have the opportunity to voice their opinions and make a difference.
    - The university is a place of its own culture to influence students, whether they know it or not.
    - If professors do not make classes optional, students similar to her situation will not have the opportunity to voice their opinions.
    - Urges the senators to vote yes in adding this resolution to the agenda.
    - In order for Democracy to work, it needs the full participation of its citizens.
    - The United States trails in other countries regarding voter-turnout.
    - States that we can to better, and we must do better.
    - Urges the chamber to understand their position as student representatives.
- Brandon Reis:
    - Serve as the secretary of Democracy Matters.
    - One of the authors of the Election Day resolution.
    - This year's ballot will feature 16 questions, making it the longest ballot in the state of Florida in 20 years.
    - States that with the length of the ballot, it will take much longer to vote than other elections.
    - Some voters might take 20 to 25 minutes to read and comprehend each question on the ballot.
    - If there is a long ballot, the votes will take extended time, resulting in very long lines.
    - Before students can access the voting booths, students may have to wait in long lines for unexpected amounts of time, resulting in some students missing classes on Election Day.
    - Intention is not to cancel classes, but rather to make classes optional and suspend consequences for missed work.
    - There is no doubt that voting in this year's midterm election will be time-consuming.

    - Our elections matter, and our democracy is dependent on this election.
    - Would like to remind senators that November 6th, Election Day, is approaching fast and the bill is time sensitive.
    - The nature of this resolution is time-sensitive.
    - Students should not be at the expense of mismanagement.
- Senator Patel:
    - Speaking on behalf of Democracy Matters.
    - The student senate should advocate on a potentially historical election.
    - Senate should be representative of students as a whole.
    - Voting on this resolution would be a disservice to the student body in instilling civic duties.
    - According to the resolution, Student Affairs is dedicated to students participating in civic obligations.
    - 28% of registered voters who failed to vote in the 2014 election said that they did not have enough time.
    - It should be a goal for Student Senate to help increase voter turnout.
    - Should recognize that students not voting in Alachua County may have to travel home in order to vote.
    - Our goal as a Senate is to make the lives of students easier, not more difficult.
    - Giving people a chance to vote should not be dependent on classes.
- Sarah Long:
    - President of the Young Americans for Freedom.
    - YAF is a conservative organization, which shows the bipartisanship of this proposed resolution.
    - YAF is a sponsor of the Election Day resolution.
    - Declined sponsoring the resolution at first, however the legislation was modified and YAF sponsored the legislation.
    - Government overreach would complicate class schedules and syllabi.
    - The rewritten legislation fixed this problem, and it truly should nonpartisanship.
    - Last midterm on campus, around 24% of students participated in the election.
    - YAF is committed to increasing this percentage.
    - Many other organizations have said that students are not capable of voting and studying.
    - YAF rejects the idea that students cannot balance their civic obligations with their class and work schedule.
    - Hopes that encouraging students to vote with this legislation, will result in an increase in voter turnout.
    - We are facing an election where people are more enthusiastic to vote, implores those not to have to miss out on this.
- Senator Lima:
    - Wants to speak tonight about the Election Day resolution and voice his support for the legislation.
    - Thinks that is disappointing that the Senate rejected even a debate on the floor.
    - “This is simply an encouragement that professors make classes optional.”
    - States that the resolution is not mandatory, but rather an “ask.”
    - A debate and review on the resolution is owed to the student body.

    - Wants to thank the Senate for unanimously passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1095: Neutrality of Election Officials Act - 700 Codes Revision.
    - This legislation moves to increase a lack of bias in the election officials that are appointed.
    - This is a bipartisan effort.
    - Notes that this is what we can achieve when debate is encouraged and enabled.
    - Looks forward to the consideration for the second reading of the legislation.
- Maya Lowe:
    - Internal Advocacy Director of Gators for Underrepresented Voters.
    - Shares testimonies that were received in regards to the Election Day resolution. Many of the testimonies involve not having enough time to vote on election because of school.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
    - Thanks everyone who came to Senate and spoke on behalf of the Election Day legislation.
    - Because of the timing of the resolution, it is important to pass this resolution.
    - Glad to see that the first of two resolutions regarding displaced Puerto Rican students was passed.
    - Over the next few weeks, hopes to address this issue through the means of Bright Futures.
    - If any fellow senators would like to work on this legislation, reach out to Minority Party Leader Gatos.
    - Feel free to contact him if interested in working on this legislation with him.
- Joel Kratt:
    - States that the chamber is not dependent upon Committees.
    - As senators, you do not have to rely on the Judiciary Committee to pass legislation.
- Chairman Sandifer:
    - Welcomes the senators, introduces the Judiciary Committee.
    - Gives quick explanation as to why the Election Day bill was tabled, and did not appear on the agenda.
    - The reason he voted against this legislation was because of the way that this legislation was brought up, without it being reviewed by the committee.
    - Judiciary Committee reviews legislation every week and has adopted a type of expertise when reviewing legislation.
    - This could ultimately lead to a complete bypass of the Judiciary Committee as a whole.
    - Suggests to bring this legislation to the Faculty Senate.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- There were none.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Next week is the State of the Campus Address next week on the 30th.
- Following the Address, the Senate meeting will be held in the University Auditorium.
- Dance Marathon at UF is in the midst of Transform Today, and urges those to donate any amount to the various fundraisers on campus.
- Thanks the Senate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro Tempore Shaw thanks the chamber for approving the permanent replacement seats and committee seats.
- All committee seats are now filled.
- Open Permanent Seats:
    - Building Construction
    - Graduate
    - Medicine
    - Pharmacy
    - Vet Med
- Feel free to reach out with any questions.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates the newest committee member.
- There is no current pending business.
- Gives an update on student organization events this week:
    - Duwali show at 6:30pm in the Phillips Center, hosted by ISA.
    - On Wednesday, there will be an AKM spoken word and a workshop on Thursday.
    - This week is MCDA's anti-racism week, many events are happening tomorrow and Thursday. Check out the Facebook page for more information events.
- Wishes everyone good luck on midterms.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the chamber for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1093.
- Will not be meeting this week.
- Feel free to meet with her or contact her with any questions or concerns.
- Asks the senators to urge organizations to apply for allocations.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Any bills pending due to being tabled will be heard in this week's meeting.
- Legislation will be due on Friday at 12:00pm.
- Asks the new committee members to meet after the meeting.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdles welcomes the senators.

- Committee will be meeting this Thursday at 11am.
- As far as constituency, it is important to fulfill constituency before 7:30pm on the day of the last meeting for the semester.
- Emails on constituency status will be sent to each senator.
- As of now, the last meeting will be on November 27th which is when constituency will be due.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- Congratulates Senator Entringer on joining the committee.
- Thanks those who participated in the social media push.
- Fewer than half of the chamber participated in the social media push and hopes that more senators will participate next time.
- "Senate 101" campaign started this week on social media.
- Mentor/Mentee interest forms have opened. Encourages those to fill this out.
- Committee will not be meeting this week.

SECOND READING

There were none.

FIRST READING:

There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Calzon:
  - ASL Bingo at the Delta Zeta house tomorrow from 7:30pm to 9pm.
- Senator:
  - Florida Cicerone Fall Forum is this Wednesday from 6pm to 8pm.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
  - Gator Nights will be having a haunted house event, needs people to scare people in the house.
- Senator:
  - Mexican American Student Association is having the first GBM tomorrow in McCarty Hall A from 6:30pm to 8pm.
- Chairwoman Hernandez:
  - Gators of Tomorrow information event will be next Monday, October 29th in Pugh Hall.
  - Starts at 6:30pm.
- Senator Perez:
  - Anti-racism week has two more events for the week.
  - "Documenting Hate" will be tomorrow at the Reitz Union there will be a Cultural Exchange Fair on Thursday.

- Senator Patel:
    - ISA is having the Duwali show at the Phillips Center.
    - Doors open at 6pm and the show starts at 6:30pm.
    - Event counts as constituency.
- Senator Zelin:
    - Early voting, for the first time, is available on the ground floor of the Reitz Union.
    - Urges everyone to go out and vote.
- Senator:
    - School of Theatre and Dance is hosting *Hairspray.*
    - Show starts today and runs thru Sunday.
- Senate President Pro Tempore Shaw:
    - Everything was passed unanimously.
    - States senators must mark yes on vote record to avoid a half absence.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 29, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 75 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Barows	Lowstetter	Reid-Renaud
Bean, B.	Michaels	Sherman
Fechtel	Miller, L.	Sihi
German Del Rio	Miller, M.	Sugarman
Giani	Nunes	Webster
LaRue	Penuela	Wilson, Matthew
Liston	Pinkston	

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for October 22, 2013

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- Senator Christ made a motion to hear all R & A recommendations as a block by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Senator Christ made a motion to approve the R & A recommendation block by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Senator Christ made a motion to approve Senate Bill 2013-1061: Funding for Iranian Student Association by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Senator Christ made a motion to approve Senate Bill 2013-1062: Funding for PhD Moms by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Senator Padron-Rasines made a motion to strike Senate Bill 2013-1063: 2013 800 Code Revisions by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Arazi thanked everyone who came out and helped with Florida Blue Keys Speech and Debate tournament. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be hosting a forum next Thursday November 7th at 6:00pm.
- Senator Hoeck welcomed the newly appointed CLAS Senator to Senate. Encouraged everyone to come out to the CLAS forum next week. Also announced that FLC will be having a round table involvement event—"Revolve to Get Involved"—at Arredondo Café on Monday, November 4 from 6-8pm.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
- No Reports

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate Exec meeting Wednesday, October 30 at 2:30 in the SG Conference Room
- Look for an email later this week that will include initiative of the Senate for this term

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Chairman Bean made a motion to hear all committee reports via email by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READING:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Fisher wished everyone safe travels this weekend to the football game
- Senator Vuong announced that Gator Against Human Trafficking is having a bra drive on Monday in the Grand Ballroom
- Senator Fitzgerald reminded everyone to brush and floss after eating candy this week
- Senator Kemal announced that this week is BSU's homecoming and she asked everyone to vote for her little sister, Hyatt Kemal, as "Freshman Countess"
- Pro-Tempore Grasso reminded everyone to fill out their voting record completely and asked that everyone please place their voting records in a neat pile on the front table
- Senator Carre announced that BSU is having a comedy show
- President Yeffet reminded everyone that the Senate meeting will be back in the normal room for next week

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Barows	Lowstetter	Reid-Renaud
Bean, B.	Michaels	Sherman
Fechtel	Miller, L.	Sugarman
German Del Rio	Miller, M.	Webster
Giani	Nunes	Wilson, Matthew
LaRue	Penuela	
Liston	Pinkston	

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 7:43pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 29th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 83 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Ceesay
- Espinoza
- Longland

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Georges Obayi:
    - Fourth year industrial and systems engineer.
    - President of pride student union.
    - Here to speak to the newer senators.
    - Implores everyone else to listen as well.
    - What you have here is an opportunity to do a lot for the campus.
    - Wants senators to notice there is more that they can do.
    - Must not let disagreements and conflict get in between the job they have as senators.
    - Feels that many people in the chamber are viewed negatively on campus and that is hard to know.
    - Was told his freshman year that student government does not do a lot on campus and a few years later, he hates to say he agrees with some of those claims.
    - Is aware that Branden Pearson is being given a position that he is not fit to hold.
    - Notes that he has known Branden Pearson since his freshman year of college. Did not know he was homophobic.
    - Saddens him to be here speaking negatively again.
    - Implores senators to know the power they have here on campus.
    - Would like to see a change.
- Ryan Eliason:
    - Third year psychology major and on the board of two clubs.
    - Is not here to speak on their behalf but on his own.
    - Have attended hearings in which Senator Pearson was a member of the committee.
    - Feels that Branden Pearson was a lame duck at these hearings.
- Senator Silva:
    - Disagrees with the R&A recommendation for Branden Pearson as Judiciary committee.
    - Brings up previous years and examples as to why she believes this.

    - Feels that Branden Pearson cannot communicate kindly, “what example does that set for constituents?”
    - States rules that she feels disqualify Branden Pearson as an applicant.
    - Talks about behavior she noticed in Branden Pearson during last week’s senate meeting.
- Senator Tio:
    - States that her speech is about sexual assault and might have trigger warnings. Invites people to leave the room if needed.
    - 30.1% is the percentage of undergraduate women are people who will experience some type of sexual assault at the university, and 7.7% of undergraduate men.
    - Dean of Students Heather White has stated that these stats confirm that there surely needs to be a culture change at the University of Florida.
    - Believes that cultural change starts in changing the unwelcoming atmosphere that is at the University of Florida.
    - Mentions that the University of Florida Independent Alligator wrote an article regarding Supreme Court Justice Thomas coming to campus in the spring, and students’ displeasure with this, as he has been accused of sexual assault by multiple women.
        - Feels it is unacceptable that someone is allowed to just resign from their position rather than being held accountable for their actions.
    - Inspired by the “We Believe Survivors” club.
    - Building a coalition in support of a resolution standing up for victims of sexual assault.
    - These are issues in which students’ lives are at stake, those being on their phones is not acceptable.
    - Invites people to come out and reach out if interested in helping survivors of sexual assault by drafting a resolution.
- Senator Garcia:
    - Wants to talk about how your words and actions can change someone's life.
    - Spoke last week in opposition to the appointment of Senator Pearson to the open Business Seat.
    - Words mean nothing if your actions speak otherwise.
    - If actions in the past indicate otherwise, why should it matter? Why should we trust you?
    - Touches on privilege, something that Senator Garcia believes many have in this room.
    - Privilege is ignoring someone else’s issues because it does not affect you.
    - Voting for someone based on him or her being “nice to you” is abusing one’s privilege.
    - His behavior shows that he is only nice to people when it is beneficial to him.
    - Sexual assault has increased on campus, and student safety should be a priority.
    - Sexual assault prevention is not a bipartisan issue, it is a human issue.
    - We are more than just statistics, more than a party affiliation, we are people and human.
    - Senator Solomon gave Senator Pearson to apologize to the chamber, which is the bare minimum of what he can do, and he still did not do it.

    - Does not want someone chairing the Judiciary committee who cannot apologize or own up to his mistakes.
- Senator Martinez:
    - Senator for the CLAS.
    - Wants to bring attention to something she feels the chamber has been ignored.
    - Paired with fellow Senator Rush to work on the issues that first generation student's face.
    - 22% of 2023 enrolled students are first generation.
    - Many in the chamber know what it feels like first-gen.
    - For those who do not know, "let me tell you what it feels like."
        - Constantly felt worried, fearful, and anxious.
        - Had to go through a lot of things she did not know how to handle.
        - Constantly faced with adversity, and uncertainty.
    - Struggle does not end when coming to this campus.
    - Whenever she has to make decisions that other students handle, she has insecurities that sometimes other students do not face.
    - Has become so connected to first generation students, and wants to continue this. The First-Gen Caucus is the first step.
    - Students who parents have not completed a bachelor's degree, are considered first generation as well.
- Senator Pearson:
    - Was appointed the Business senator last week.
    - More excited for the opportunity to serve as the Judiciary Chair later this evening if elected.
    - Here to address the allegations put on him by the Inspire party.
    - Believes that the minority party is upset that Senator Pearson exposed information about the Inspire party previously in a letter to the editor with the Independent Alligator.
    - Was the first of many to bring up allegations against the Inspire Party.
    - The livestreams in which these things have happened have "magically disappeared."
    - We should never promote a space in which students are to be attacked.
    - When objecting someone's speaking time, he did in fact do this.
        - Offered an amendment to the Senate Rules and Procedures that secured 5 minutes to all speakers for the future.
    - Regarding him calling an end to a meeting, people failed to realize he did this because the room reservation was going to expire.
    - Voted against his own motion, to make sure that Senator Jackson's legislation was heard.
    - As a victim of domestic abuse, he has tried as a Senator to make change to the culture around abuse on campus, especially sexual awareness and sexual assault.
    - Committed to doing good things as the Judiciary Chair.
    - It is evident that there are two distinct visions.
        - Sees a student senate that cares for one another and another one that thinks there will always be division.

        - Others see a Student Government that is constantly pitted against each other.
    - Do you want leadership that will focus on the flaws, or leadership that will try to change them?
    - Not here to play party politics, but rather serve students first.
- Senator Solomon:
    - Has only been a senator for two weeks.
    - His history did not start two weeks ago, but rather in the summer.
    - Attended many senate meetings and got involved as much as he could.
    - There is no greater calling in life than to serve others and the students.
    - The more and more he got involved with the process, he was able to see what it truly was like.
    - Felt hostility in the senate when trying to speak up. Especially from Senator Pearson.
    - On June 19th, 2019, Senator Solomon gave Senator Pearson time to apologize for his previous actions, one of them being to adjourn a meeting in which Solomon's legislation would not have been heard, and he did not rescind it.
    - Wants to talk about the actions that he wanted to Branden Pearson to apologize for.
    - Senator Pearson did not resend his motion, Senator Solomon feels he should have.
    - It is important that we respect free speech and the freedom of expression in this chamber.
    - Important we do everything we can to encourage and lift each other up.
    - Does not have faith that the objection to Branden Pearson being Judiciary chair will be successful.
        - On this note, Senator Solomon begs and pleads with Senator Pearson to understand that everyone deserves to get the light of day.
    - At the end we were all elected or chosen to be here.
- Senator Lima:
    - Inspire caucus will be voting against the Judiciary chair R&A committee recommendation.
    - Outlines the main reasons why Senator Pearson is being opposed as the new Judiciary Chairman.
    - Feels that Branden Pearson deficits actions that have been documented.
    - Feels the speech Branden Pearson gave was an action to silence marginalized voices.
    - Speaks on Senator Pearson previously objecting to the extension of public debate time.
    - Lists multiple reasons he feels that Pearson is unfit for the Judiciary Chair position.
    - Glad that the full Senate has the chance to debate the nomination.
    - Will be moving to postpone this appointment indefinitely.
- Senator Chou:
    - Wants to address a few things before addressing the main body of his speech.

    - Reemphasizes that people have come to speak out on the actions of Branden Pearson, which does not happen often with just any senator.
    - For someone to come to Senate and take time out of their day to speak against a nomination says a lot.
    - Says that Branden Pearson was illegally serving on three committees, while also running for a Senate seat while being the President's assistant.
    - States that Branden Pearson's lack of working with a team hurt the Gators Matter campaign for free menstrual products on campus.
    - Uses two pieces of paper that showcase Senator Pearson and plagiarism, one of them being a piece of legislation that was sent to the Judiciary Committee by Senator Pearson.
    - "We can do better than Branden Pearson."
- Senator Amrose:
    - Very first interaction with Student Government was going to the Judiciary committee back in 2017.
    - Very clear that most people on the committee at the time did not enjoy their time, and this theme has continued.
    - Does not feel there has been a change in Senate leadership to attempt to make minority voices heard.
    - The Judiciary Committee has failed many bills written by Senator Amrose.
    - Feels that Judiciary committee is unwelcoming.
    - It is not a collaborative space. It has been a partisan one.
    - Feels it is a partisan space, would like for one minority voice to be on the Judiciary committee.
    - Making sure leadership of the committee is not trying to prevent minority party legislation is not very difficult.
    - Does not have much faith that someone who has failed previous legislation would suddenly start passing legislation they once would turn away.
    - Talks about meeting he had with Branden Pearson today, asking him questions about his leadership.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- There were none.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Yields her time to Jacobi Bedenfield, Senate Program Coordinator:
    - Jacobi Bedenfield welcomes the senators.
    - Gives presentation on "Using Basic Parliamentary Procedure."

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA RECOMMENDATIONS:

Judiciary Committee: Branden Pearson

- Senator Lima moves to postpone the recommendation indefinitely. Senator Jackson seconds.
    - This motion is debatable. The procedure will be as follows: two rounds of con pro debate followed by a vote
- **First round of con:**
    - Senator Hernandez: Has waited for two weeks waiting for applicants and it is crucial for a chair to be appointed for legislation to be heard that hasn't been for a few weeks due to vacancy of the chair. Senator Pearson has been the only applicant to apply.
- **First round of pro:**
    - Senator Lima: It is clear that this is not an applicant that can represent the chamber adequately. This person has done things not in the interest of students, and more time should be given to find better applicants. Just because he is the only candidate, does not mean that this will remain the case.
- **Second round of con:**
    - Chairwoman Jones: R&A met this week but also to appoint Judiciary chair. Feels it is important to go forward with the hearing to hear both sides and listen to all sides. It is important to hear the whole picture and story. Feels it would be wise to have healthy debate.
- **Second round of pro:**
    - Senator Jackson: Concerned with the fact that Senator Pearson has refused to meet and discuss legislation multiple times. This was not the case with former Chairman Sandifer. Is concerned about future working relationships with both senators and students, and Senator Pearson.
- Senator Lima motions for a roll call vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.
- There was a motion for the division of house.
- In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.

Branden Pearson:

3 Minutes of Presentation:

- Senator Pearson gives his various experiences that he believe qualifies himself for the open Judiciary Chair position.
- Goal is to create a committee that promotes unity.
- Major project he will be working on his creating rules and procedures that will pertain specifically to the Judiciary committee.
    - In the past, legislation has been heard with volatile rules and procedures. Wants to fix this issue.

There was a motion to suspend the Senate Rules and Procedures to extend speaking time by 3 minutes by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Wants to meet with the Rules and Ethics Chair and other senators to talk about 300 codes because he feels that work on the 300 codes have been inconsistent and patchy.

- Wants to work with I&C chair to highlight high quality legislation that is being passed in the chamber. Wants to do a monthly recap of legislation that is being worked on and passed on in the chamber.
- Mentions working on the Mental Health Task Force during his freshman year.
- Served as University Police Department liaison his freshman year.
    - Created program to show students the dangers of drinking and driving.

Three minutes of question and answer:

- Senator Hernandez: how do you plan on creating a more equal process for hearing legislation?
- Senator Pearson: One idea would be set a specific time of presentation, question and answer, and deliberation.
- Senator Karim: If elected, will you promise to sincerely and fairly consider all pieces of legislation, regardless of party affiliation?
- Senator Pearson: The intent of a judiciary chair is to have equal and fair hearing for legislation. Another idea he has is to make sure that legislation is being heard in certain order.
- Chairman Brown: How will you as chair make sure you are meeting quorum on a consistent basis?

There was a motion to extend question and answer period by 5 minutes by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Senator Pearson: One plan he has is setting a consistent time to meet every week so that everyone is planning ahead to meet instead of figuring it out the week of.
- Senator Solomon: Will you contact the authors of legislation to explain why certain pieces of legislation have failed?
- Senator Pearson: Yes, met with Senator Amrose and others. Talked through ways to implement a consistent criteria when reviewing legislation. Wants to make sure that legislation that does not meet the five criteria is tabled instead of failed to work with authors to make sure that if there are any changes that can be made.
- Senator Nelson: What would you do as the chair to make sure progressive legislation is vetted in order to advance the student body?
- Senator Pearson: Making sure that every judiciary committee member knows the five criteria needed to pass legislation. Will be hosting a workshop with his committee members once they are appointed.
- Senator Jackson: Can you explain what “implication” means to you?
- Senator Pearson: Defines his view of implication- something that would be an unintended consequence.

There was a motion to extend the question and answer period by 2 minutes by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Senator Amrose: What side of students do you think you represent?
- Senator Pearson: Worked on the sexual assault prevention resources with the Internal Affairs team. These recording soft wares used, streamlined the information in order to provide for victims. Highlights his ventures on the Mental Health Task Force, and working with multicultural organizations on what mental health means during Mental Health Week.

There was a motion to extend the question and answer period by 45 seconds by unanimous consent. Approved.

First Round of Con:

- Senator Lima: Senator Pearson failed to explain why he did not support a piece of legislation to install blue lights on campus. This is not the character that is necessary for one to be a Judiciary Chair.
- Senator Garcia: Senator Pearson talked a lot about mental health but Senator Pearson's decision against blue lights affected many students.
- Senator Nimar: Expresses her discontent with Senator Pearson chairing this committee, based on previous things he has done in the chamber.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Hernandez: Ideas that the applicant presented tonight shows that he clearly wants to increase transparency and accountability. Has also shown that he is interested in creating an equitable process for hearing legislation. His previous experiences and successes should speak volumes to his qualifications.
- Senator Gunby: It is clear that Senator Pearson has shown that he is not doing this for a resume line, but rather because he wants to make the university a better place. Mentions many opportunities and experiences that he has shared with Branden Pearson that he feels qualifies him as a nomination.
- Chairwoman Girschick: It is important to remember that this is still a place to learn.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Nimar: In regards to comment made earlier, about him being the only applicant, no one else applied against him because everyone on the judiciary committee are also a part of his same party and would not run against him. No one is doubting his qualifications, but rather speaking out against his past actions. The decision made tonight could change a lot.
- Senator Bindi: Elected in the spring, his first resolution written, commemorating Dance Marathon at UF, was not taken because of Pearson's piece of the same topic was taken first. He was declined to be adopted as an author and sponsor, and he avoided Senator Bindi.
- Senator Solomon: Against Senator Pearson's nomination because of his partisan behavior.

Second Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Girschick: this is a place for us to be learning. If he is taking the time to teach his committee members then he is clearly investing in that learning community.
- Chairman Brown: The idea that Senator Pearson mentioned about having office hours and specific rules and procedures for the judiciary committee is something he has never heard while in the chamber. He also has worked alongside him and can attest to his ability to be a chair.
- Senator Wikan: Has served with Senator Pearson in multiple facets and has always had a great experience with him. Senator Pearson works hard for past, present, future students at UF.

Third Round of Con:

- Senator Solomon: Believes that chamber should be picking someone who has not been so heavily politically affiliated.
- Senator Chou: Finds it interesting that no one has addressed Senator Pearson's plagiarism. Calls out several things he feels that Senator Pearson lied about. Feels that

Senator Pearson has a lot of power but not done much for the students. Actions speak louder than words.

- Senator Amrose: Feels that Senator Pearson already ran the judiciary committee and feels that the committee did not do much during his time there.

Third Round of Pro:

- Senator Douglas: Believes that Senator Pearson has the tenacity, work ethic, and ambition to serve in this position.
- Senator Alexander: Has known Senator Pearson for a year and has seen Senator Pearson serve in many capacities and do a good job. Senator Pearson highlighted wanting to work with the I&C committee and he feels that this is a great opportunity.
- Senator Kaighin: Feels it is important that everyone is working together on legislation which is something that Senator Pearson is advocating for.
- Chairwoman Jones: As chair of Information and Communications, it was pleasant to have someone else reach out to her. Feels that the Senate recap would be invaluable to the chamber.

There was a motion to suspend the Senate Rules and Procedures to add two rounds of con-pro debate, mirroring the same time allotted. During a voice vote, there was a motion for a division of house. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.

Two Minutes of Final Privilege:

- The objection that is being made tonight is not about qualifications, but rather it is party political.
- For a party to state that they are advocates for communities of sexual assault as well as marginalized students, and to to stand here and attack him, someone who has had personal experience with abuse, is disheartening.

Senator Lima moves for a roll call vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Roll call vote:

Alexander, Brady	Y
Amrose, Zachary Aaron	N
Anderson, Drew	Y
Attlesey, Dylan	N
Barocas, R. Matthew	N
Bennett, Madeleine	Y
Bindi, Nikolas	N
Blomeley, Emily	Y
Brown, Cooper	Y
Castillo, Melody	N
Ceesay, Ibrahim	Absent
Chatoff, Jordyn	Y
Chou, Zachariah	N
Cordover, Julia	Y
Diaz, Matthew	Incomplete VR

Douglas, T. Colson	Y
Dunson, Emily	Senate President
Espinoza, Maria	Absent
Faisal, Mohammed	N
Fallin, Brandon	Y
Freedman, Austin	Y
Galeano, Noemi	Y
Garcia, Isabella	N
Girschick, Samantha	Y
Glover, Jackson	Y
Goel, Nandini	Y
Gomez-Clavijo, Santiago	N
Goren, Andrew	Y
Groux, Anabelle	Y
Gunby, David	Y
Hernandez, Gabriela	Y
Hoffman, Feraby	Y
Jackson, Kristen	N
Jain, Mallika	N
Jesurajan, Jessica	Y
Jones, Meryl	Y
Kaighin, Lindsay	Y
Kanouse, Laura	Y
Karim, Raisa	N
Karimi, Solmaz	N
Kays, David	Y
Kendrick, Tyler	Y
Lai, Zhonglin “Savannah”	N
Le, Lynn	N
Lima, Ben	N
Lloyd, C. Thelwell (Wells)	Y
Longland, Seth	Absent
Lovesky, Bailey	N
Maniti, Faith	Y
Marsh, Eric	N
Martinez, Jessica	N
Martinez, Ramon	Y
Miller, Timothy	Y
Morris, Abby	Y
Muralidhara, Sparsha	N
Murshid, Minaal	N

Nelson, Marcus	Y
Nimer, Sana	N
Oni, Busa	N
Orban, Steven	N
Patel, Sahil	N
Phillpot, Audrey	Y
Pearson, Branden	Abstain: Candidate being voted on
Pepple, Grace	Y
Portugues, Anthony	Y
Potthast, Olivia	Y
Ragan, Rebecca	N
Rajaei, Moein	Incomplete VR
Reineke, Chase	Y
Rodriguez, Yanissa	N
Rush, Alana	Y
Sandifer, Will	Y
Shaw, Libby	Y
Shoaf, Alexander	Y
Silva, Angel	N
Singleton, Stephen	Y
Skinner, Ryan	N
Solomon, Colin	N
Stern, Alyssa	Y
Tio, Paola-Claudia	N
Urbanski, Mary Kate	Y
White, Wynton	Y
Wiggins, Lillian	Y
Wikan, Audrey	Y
Wilder, Ryan	N
Wray, Kyle	Y
Zimmer, Shawn	N

In a roll call vote of 46 to 33 the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the open Judiciary Committee Chair: Branden Pearson is approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- There are some open permanent Senate Seats:
    - Education
    - Graduate (8)
    - Medicine

    - Nursing
    - Veterinary Medicine
- There are open Committee Seats:
    - Budget & Appropriations (1)
    - Allocations (1)
    - Judiciary (4)
    - Rules & Ethics (2)
    - Information & Communication (2)

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the Senators.
- Hearing schedule for operational and travel budget will be finalized soon.
- One open seat on the committee. Reach out with questions.
- Will be holding 800 Codes workshops. First one will be 6:45pm next Tuesday.
- Office Hours: Monday from 10:45am-11:45am.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Girschick welcomes the Senators.
- Will be holding 800 Codes workshops. First one will be 6:45pm next Tuesday.
- Will probably send out the 800 codes workshop PowerPoint after the meeting.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Pearson welcomes the senators.
- Four seats are open for the committee.
- Meet after this meeting for members of the committee to coordinate a meeting time this weekend.
- Will most likely be holding office hours, but will send out an email with day.
- Thursday: Office hours 10:30am-11:30am.
- Anything outstanding before being appointed as chair needs to be resubmitted.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the Senators.
- You are allowed 3 unexcused absences including half absences. At two absences you will be getting a warning email.
- Constituency and absence forms are going to be due.
- Two seats are still open. Apply.
- Go Nationals! Go Jags! Go Gators, Beat Georgia.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the Senators.
- Will be sending out mentor-mentee forms next week.
- SG Polo order forms will be out soon, as well as name tags.
- Updates and tabling emails will be coming out soon.
- Exciting tabling opportunity on November 18th from 11 am to 1 pm at the Field and Fork remodeling opening.

- Has two open seats, if you have any questions or concerns reach out to her at info@sg.uf.edu

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Solomon: Glad that Chairwoman Jones mentioned the reopening of the Field and Fork Pantry, encourages people to donate when at Aramark locations.
- Senator Jackson: "Once Upon GatorNights" is this Friday. Trivia event at Orange and Brew is going to be the night before. Flyers are with Senator Jackson. Free food and bowling.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Sandifer: Explains the voter record for this meeting.
- Senator Amrose: if you are a CLAS student, go to their Facebook page and vote on their survey on creating a neuroscience major.
- Senator Bindi: Cicerone applications will be opening soon, reach out if you have any questions.
- Senator Ragan: October 31st: Halloween Concert at Century Tower.
- Senator Tio: If interested in working on legislation supporting sexual assault victims, please reach out.
- Chairwoman Morris: if you have events that can count for constituency send it to her in an email for her and her committee to add it to their calendar.
- Senator Karim: Authoring a bill to provide food at SG for students with dietary restrictions. Please reach out to collaborate.
- Senator Rush: The opening of La Casita will be 11 am on Sunday November 17th.
- Senator Nelson: Invites anyone who wants to coauthor his resolution celebrating UF becoming a 7th university to email him.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 30, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:41 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 76 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Alonso	Horowitz	Williams
Bokzam	Kellerman, J.	Wood
Bonti	Kellerman, R.	
Chauncey	Levin	
Claude	Mejia	
Fisher	Pazos	
Gholve	Shifrin	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1076 to the agenda. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
2. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1076. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
3. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1075 to the agenda. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
4. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1075. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
5. A motion was made to approve R&A Recommendation Alex Bottone for I&C seat by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
6. A motion was made to hear R&A recommendations for Allocations Chair, R&E, Budget, & Permanent seats as a block. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
7. A motion was made to approve the R&A recommendation block by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for October 23.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- A senator spoke about his disappointment and outrage about recent occurrences. Said that educational reform needs to take place to address this issue. Said that everyone needs to be proactive about education in this regard.

- A guest spoke about recent issues and how UF needs to handle it. Said that if UF does not handle it properly she and other students will go to the press and make it a national public issue.
- A guest spoke about the lack of knowledge and education behind the history of black culture. Ask that the Senate work with them and fight for a solution.
- A senator spoke about constituency requirements in resident halls.
- A guest from the Black Graduate Student Association spoke about the recent blackface incident. Thought that recent incidents were very racists and it promotes a hostile learning environment.
- A guest from the Black Graduate Student Association spoke about recommendation that UF should take.
    - An official statement to all students, faculty, and staff describing what occurred in regards to the blackface incident and the University's response.
    - Formal apology from students that dressed in black faces
    - Recommend that all Greek organizations be required to incorporate a cultural competency training component into orientation which would be provided by multicultural and diversity affairs.
    - Cultural competency requirement incorporated into undergrad curriculum as a requirement
    - Recommend that an addendum be added to the Student Code of Conduct that explicitly defines blackface and derogatory representations of ethnic and social minorities as hate speech.
- A guest spoke of how ashamed she is to say she is a student of this university due to the incident that happened. Said that there are larger issues than just the blackface incident.
- A guest spoke about how this is not an isolated incident, it is an ongoing issue.
- A guest spoke how many people don't know the meaning behind blackface and why it is offensive. Said that people need to be educated and that we need to work together as a student body to educate everyone at UF.
- A guest spoke about how students shouldn't dress up and make fun of someone or some race just to be funny. Spoke about victim kinship theory and how you share similar feelings with someone who shares struggles.
- A guest from Graduate Assistants United condemned the blackface incident and supports the five proposed recommendations. Also said that students need to educate themselves.
- A guest from the Latino community offered full solidarity to the members of the African American community.
- A senator spoke about how he was deeply saddened by the incident that occurred. Talked about Frank Plageman and how he is very qualified for the I&C committee and also how Megan Huyhn is very qualified for the Allocations committee.
- A senator congratulated Elliot Grasso for his Allocations Chair position. Said that she thinks the Allocations committee made a mistake in the AASU bills. Spoke about wireless internet connection in Keys residence hall.
- A senator spoke about his commitment to the guests that showed up to the meeting. Said that he represents you and that he is here to help you ascertain goals. Urged everyone to continue to push for changes.
- A guest spoke about privileged white people.

- A guest from Dream Defenders spoke about how the black community has to fight for everything and about how they have the right to be upset and angry.
- A senator sent his thoughts and prayers to the victims of Sandy. Spoke about how AASU trip violates the codes. Proposed to take bus rather than shuttle and to restrict that number of people going on trip.
- A guest said that she is deeply saddened about the incident. Spoke about the Allocations request for AASU and how it violates the codes.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

SB President, TJ Villamil, spoke about how passion is contagious. Announced the Open House Thursday at 7pm in the Grand Ball Room.

SB Vice President, Sabine Justilien, spoke about how UF has much to aspire to and that she is very upset by the incident. Spoke about how this incident is shortcoming intelligence by condoning actions and that education is necessary and understanding is missing. Educate yourselves and stand up for minorities. Housing Fair November 14 and Undergrad Workshop November 5.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Thanked everyone for coming out tonight
- Trick or Treat with the Baby Gators Wednesday Morning
- Kelly Vidal- Safety Fair put on by Nightlife Navigators & UFPD-- Great fair

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Chairman congratulated everyone that got a committee seat or permanent seat.
- Leaving freshman seat open for another week- deadline Friday at noon.
- Fun Fact: first UF Pro Tempore was Liz Bower.
- R&A Recommendations
    - Megan Huynh
        - A motion was made to approve for Allocations committee. An objection was made, move to pro con debate.
        - Round 1: Con-
            - A motion was made to open the floor for nominations. An objection was made. 2/3 vote required- did not pass.
        - Megan Hunyh for Allocations Chair- pass
    - Frank Plageman- passionate, excited, well-informed of I&C.
        - Question- 9
        - Move to con pro debate
        - Round 1: Con- 1
            - A motion was made to open the floor for nominations, an objection was made.
            - Move to a vote for Frank Plageman
            - A motion was made to appeal the chair decision, motion does not pass

- Approve Frank for seat in I&C- pass

- Chairman spoke about not pestering about codes, said it takes courage to stand up and talk in front of Senate.
- Director of External Affairs, Billy Vranish, introduced guest J.R. a US Congressional Candidate.
    - JR, a Haitian- American diplomat, is the first to win a majority party nomination despite being told he shouldn't run because he is a democrat and black. Spoke about how he has to travel with security because racism still exists. Said he is saddened that in today's society we are still talking about racism. He suggests that UF incorporate the suggestions made and lead by example. Said he thinks that complete integration of Greek organizations in necessary. Encouraged everyone to strive for change and demand change. Said to embrace freedom and go out and vote. Thanked everyone for their time.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Committee will not be meeting this week
- Congrats Trimaine, Davis, and Kelly
- Will be holding new member orientation soon

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman thanked everyone for approving him
- Heard five student groups last week- thank you committee members
- Meeting Sunday, email questions to allocations@sg.ufl.edu

JUDICIARY:

- Thank you for passing Surtax Bill
- Will meet Sunday at 5 in SG conference Room

RULES & ETHICS:

- Motion to approve absences by unanimous consent. Properly seconded, no objection made.
- Discussed committee workshop for Summer
- Sent out first round of probation letters
- Email questions to chairwoman

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Congrats Frank and Alex
- Did not meet this past week
- Homecoming next week, get excited
- Talked about Senate dress code:
    - Come dressed professionally
- Parliamentarian ice-cream party—all new senators must attend
- Will advertise open seats
- Happy birthdays

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

- Presentation of SB 2012-1077 Funding for AASU Travel for East Coast Asian American Student Union Conference:
    - ECAASU allows UF students to network and learn about issues and problems. Hosted at Columbia University February 22-24
    - 4 students from 4 sub-orgs of AASU to attend the Conference
    - Students must create an action plan to implement their knowledge once they return from the trip
    - Allocation money going towards:
        - Airfare
        - Transportation from airport to Columbia University- shuttles
        - Hotels
        - Event Registration Cost
    - Benefits: students contribute to leadership of UF upon return
    - Questions: 12
    - A motion was made to extend by five minutes, an objection was made
    - Move to three rounds of con pro debate
        - Round 1: Con
            - Motion to amend bill
                - Reduce number of students from 16 to 4 per the codes.
                - Questions: 2
                - Move to con pro debate
                    - Round 1: Con- 4 Pro- 2
                    - Round 2: motion to call previous question. Properly seconded, no objection was made.
                    - Vote on amendment for reducing travelers from 16 to 4. Failed.
        - Round 1: Con-
            - Move to amend title to "Funding for VISO, CASA, KUSA, and FSO travel for East Coast Asian American Student Union Conference". No objection was made, passed unanimously.
            - Move to amend travel line to bus and train at $2.25 each, 36 dollars total. Presentation of amendment. Questions: 6
                - Motion to extend by five minutes- failed.
                - Pro con of amendment:
                    - Round 1: Con- 3 Pro-2
                    - Round 2: motion to call the previous question. Properly seconded, no objection made.
                    - Vote on amendment to reduce travel costs- failed
        - Motion to approve by unanimous consent, objection. Back to con pro.
        - Round 2: Con- 3 Pro-4
        - Round 3: Con- 4 Pro
            - Motion to call previous question. Properly seconded. Passed.
            - Move to vote for SB 2012-1077. Passed

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Law School Finals coming up, please be respectful when using Law Library
- Free handouts and Frisbees, pick one up after Senate
- AEPhi Afterdark- selling bands, proceeds go to Aids Foundations
- Vote Early! Shuttle from Turlington to voting location
- Running bill about Blackfaces
- Asian Kaleidoscope Month—come out to hear the speakers
- Thank you Rachel Weiss for filling in as Parliamentarian
- Today in History King Henry Crowned

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bokzam	Levin
Bonti	Mejia
Chauncey	Pazos
Fisher	Shifrin
Horowitz	Williams
Kellerman, J.	
Kellerman, R.	

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 pm

Student Body Vice President David Enriquez

Good evening everyone, welcome to the 2018 Student Government State of the Campus Address. For those who might not know me, my name is David Enriquez, and I have the privilege of being your Student Body Vice President. To start things off, I wanted to thank you for taking the time to come here tonight and to learn about all the initiatives that Student Government is working on, and has worked on for our student body. I also wanted to thank our Student Government Advisors, for all of the guidance they have, and continue to give us, even though we might not always listen.

Student Government at UF is an amazing $20 million institution that could not function as well as it does without every single one of you. SG strives to represent and work for students of all levels. It attracts individuals from all walks of life. The beauty of our government is it to be able to call on individuals from both sides of the aisle, to come together for the Gator Nation, because of this truly amazing thing that we call, "the road to service."

Amazing friendships have been formed on the road. I am proud to say that I have introduced your Senate President Michael Murphy to the lyrical intricacies of Daddy Yankee, and he taught me the lyrical intricacies of "Take Me Home, Country Roads," by John Denver, a true cultural exchange! Not only that, I had the privilege of saving your former Senate President's life in Kentucky from a literal tornado. I am not exaggerating, we almost lost Danielle Grosse's life on that fateful day, to meeting the most "chill" individual I have ever met. Whenever I ask "T-Pope" how it's going, the answer is always the same, "Life is good, brother." With that level of energy, there will never be a bad day, I am blessed to have met you.

We have not only gained friends, but siblings.

I am proud to call Ian and Stefan brothers of mine. It's amazing to think that once upon a freshman year, all that I knew about Ian Green was that he was my best friend's mentee, and "Juju on that Beat," had come out the day before, and he knew all the moves to it.

That's what involvement does, it brings us together in the name of service. It challenges us. It sharpens our skillsets. It reminds us of the amazing power of service, the transformative power of service that heals and brings together divides. That is what we are in the business of here in this Student Government, to bridge divides, working to serve not for ourselves, but because we believe in not only the promise of this institution, but in; you guessed it, the promise of this nation. In the past 6 months, Student Government has had the opportunity to accomplish so many things; for all students here. To tell you more about it, I want to welcome a man to the stage that needs no introduction. A man that I see work in every day in the SG office like there is no tomorrow, not only securing the bag personally, but securing the future of our University of Florida for all of you. A brother, a mentor, and a public servant: your Student Body President Ian Green.

Student Body President Ian Green

What's up Gators, how are you doing? Welcome to this year's State of the Campus Address. I want to thank each and every one of you all for taking the time out of your busy schedule to get educated on what Student Government has done for you this fall. I also want to thank you for making this role as Student Body President more rewarding than I ever thought was possible. Today marks the halfway point for the

terms of myself, David and Stefan as Student Body President, Vice President and Treasurer, and I am very geeked with the work that we have been able to do thus far. Tonight, we are going to have a conversation, specifically when it comes to intentional programming, when it comes to outreach, both on this campus and beyond these walls, and then lastly, we will finish with how we will enhance the student experience for every single Gator.

Let's start off with intentional programming. Programming is much more than putting on events, and giving out free food. It's about uniting us as Gators, by strengthening the Gator Nation as we know it today. One way that we have done a great job in intentional programming is through the introduction of the Class Councils. The Class Councils is a programming body that will look to unite gators with their individual classes by creating hallmark traditions while simultaneously working with the Alumni Association to increase the value of your degree. Class Councils is led by Senior Class President, Trevor Pope. They had their first event earlier this semester with their #WearBlue campaign for the LSU game, and if you were at the game and you saw the score, I am definitely reassured that Class Councils will put on more great events on this campus.

Additionally, diversity is a huge component of why myself, David, and Stefan ran for President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Even before we started, we revamped the diversity and programming Committee. This committee is built from SG organizations, as well as presidents from some of the largest cultural organizations on our campus. Within these meetings we have an open dialogue with the presidents of what they want to see Student Government do for their individualized communities. In addition, it gives them a chance to not only co-sponsor with these organizations but for these organizations to co-sponsor with each other.

And then lastly, when it comes to intentional programming, Student Government has always harped on college affordability. But we want to take a step and go beyond, by really teaching financial literacy, not only while you're here, but once you graduate and get off into the real world. We've put on these financial literacy classes as a partnership with the Student Financial Aid Office and using a free toolkit called "CashCourse." We've taught such classes on financial aid, on scholarships, as well as budgeting to make sure all students have the resources they need to be financially sound.

When it comes to outreach, a lot of times we think about what's going on this campus, when it comes to transparency and talking about what Student Government is doing for you. This is very, very great, however we take that a step further within this administration, by going outside these walls to outreach for better resources, for social change, for future gators. When it comes to future gators, something I have brought up numerous times, even before I got to serve as Student Body President, was how the black population has drastically decreased since my parents graduated from this school over thirty years ago. But thankfully, I have a great friend and a charismatic leader, Omarley Spence that has been with me every step of the way to take Bridges to the next level. Bridges looks to bring minority high school students from all across the state to the University of Florida through academic support, through mentorship, and through free visitation days so they can see what the University of Florida is in first person. I'm also very excited to announce that in our first year, we are partnering with six different schools all over the state. We are partnering with Hallandale High School in South Florida, with Evans High School in Orlando, with Leto High School and Spoto High School in Tampa, with Jean Ribault High School in Jacksonville, and with Gainesville High School obviously right here in Gainesville, Florida.

And going back to that transparency piece, we understand that gators are always busy, that gators are always on the move. And so this summer we launched digital office hours for myself, David and Stefan

so whether you are working on-campus, or studying abroad off-campus, you can get to know us as individuals, while also getting to know more about your Student Government.

And just recently, myself and some other Student Government leaders traveled up to DC to lobby for important higher education initiatives to the entire Florida delegation. We talked about affordability issues such as FAFSA simplification as well as textbook availability, while also advocating for social change such as federal funding more mental health resources on all college campuses as well as fighting for the Clean Dream Act so that undocumented students on this campus have a pathway to citizenship.

And also, this past summer, we were able to bring about different student governments from around the SEC at the SEC Exchange Conference. We learned unique ways to help better interact with the student body and different projects that would really resonate with our students.

Sometimes when we lobby, it can be very easy to forget that you can also lobby right here in Gainesville to better impact our community immediately. And so, we've taken this to the next level by fighting for different issues such as soft closings at our restaurants and bars, because the research shows as the nights get later and you have soft closings, it actually makes it much more safe for your citizens. Additionally, everyone loves game days, and game day rules on West University are very unclear, making it very unconducive, not only for students, but also alumni and fans, so we have been lobbying for better, clear rules on open container laws. And lastly, we were able to successfully lobby for the rerouting of the RTS bus system, thanks to Chairman of Chomp the Vote, Dylan Santalo, to make sure that students can be more civically engaged this election season and have their voices heard.

And then, with Chairwoman Dempsey of External Affairs, we've brought these elected officials and leaders to Gainesville's University of Florida. We brought the Mayor Poe as well as Gainesville Police Department to join our annual UF Senate and City Commission Meeting. It was so successful that many members that own restaurants, bars, or just simple Gainesville community members came to the University of Florida campus to engage in that open dialogue.

But now really going into what Student Government does, why it's "Student Government," and that's to enhance the student experience, to make your time as Florida gators better today than it was tomorrow.

And the first thing that pops into my mind is a struggle that I have every single year at UF, and that's a different library system. And so when I got into office, I wanted to make sure we had a long term solution with backed-up research that fought for students' needs. And if you haven't heard, Library West will be 24/7 for the next three years. This is a partnership done so graciously of the office of the Provost to not only have that secure for this year, but an additional two years. It is our hope, as we strive to be a Top 5 Public Institution, academic rigor will continue to increase by giving students academic resources to succeed. And so, during this time, a research study will be done to actually show an increase in overnight usage of our library.

A kind of talk that doesn't really get as much attention as it deserves is accessibility on our campus. Last week, I actually had the privilege of a freshman, from my home state of Georgia, came into my one on ones and talked about how the only way she was able to go to a college like UF was because of all the accessibility resources that we have. And although we do a decent job with accessibility, it doesn't mean we can't do better. We always need to go greater. And so, Student Government has just secured the funding for an ADA launch boat ramp at Lake Wauburg. It actually picks the boat up out of the water, making it accessible for all students to have fun at Lake Wauburg.

And when it comes to performances, for the first time in a very long time, we were able to have an ACCENT show over the summer. We brought Jay Pharaoh, a comedian from SNL, to welcome our freshman class of 2022. It was a sold out show and for everyone that wasn't there, that guy is really, really funny. And then just last month, we were able to bring "Mr. Worldwide," "Mr. 305", Pitbull for Hispanic Heritage Month. As he talked about diversity, education, specifically higher education, and that also was a sellout show. And then next week, thanks to the wonderful work of Chairman Gregory Wolf of the ACCENT Speakers Bureau really bringing diverse speakers from all walks of life, we are having activist and Olympic gold medalist, Aly Raisman right here, November 6th at 7:30pm in the University Auditorium, and I guarantee you that show will sell out as well.

On the topic of performances, Student Government Productions and Chairman Andrew Kelly put on a Rock the Vote concert, where they brought Young the Giant and Joy Wave to Flavet Field. It was so great to see so many students out there enjoying the music but also to get civically engaged, with an area to register to vote and also to get more information on the candidates running in their districts, as well as in their local, state and federal governments.

RecSports has been a huge portion of campus life, and so we have partnered with RecSports in adding capacity counters at both our gyms. That includes Southwest Recreation Center and Student Recreation Center, so that we can squeeze that workout in. Hopefully one day I will learn how to work out, but that hasn't come yet.

And speaking on that same conversation about a sound body, or specifically a sound mind, we were able to purchase academic supplies that are free to rent at the front desk of Marston and Library West. You forget that phone charger? We have you. You forget your laptop charger? We have you. You need graphing paper? We have you. A financial calculator for Business Finance? I've been there, and trust me we have you. And so you can get these supplies any time without having to run back to your residence hall or apartment.

We are also really focused on having you secure the bag once you graduate from University of Florida. For this career showcase season, we are going to provide 25 free copies of your resume to all students, so we can help you get that dream job or that dream internship, and so much so that over 1000 students have participated in this initiative. As you know, the numbers really show.

Sticking on the same theme of academia, we were able to revamp our 24/7 study space at Newell Hall. Over the summer, we implemented quiet hours that still stand today on the 3rd and 4th floors from 9:00pm to 6:00am. We also actually bring in new furniture that furthers this message, with the 1st and 2nd being areas of collaborative space, which Newell hall already has and does so well. And at Library West, we've seen that more and more students are taking ProctorU exams. On the 4th floor, we've worked with the UF Disability and Resource Center to not only expand the resources in the ProctorU rooms that we have, but also making them accessible to all users, in order to alleviate the pressure of so many students taking exams.

We understand that we have a diverse population at UF with very unique dietary needs. We have brought Halal and Kosher friendly food options to all 6 of our POD Markets. And additionally, we have constructed specialized menus for religious holidays such as Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

For some reason since I've been here, year after year, students have always told me, "We need better toilet paper! We need better toilet paper!" and however, it's not Charmin, it is an upgrade and we have it as a pilot program in the Reitz Union, Library West and as well as Marston Science Library.

And as you all know as Gators, the weather here is crazy. It is hot one day, cold the next, raining sideways, tornadoes, hurricanes, you name it. And so to help a little bit with that weather confusion, we have partnered with the Dean of Students Office in an event to pass out “Every Gator Counts” backpack rain covers. They’re reusable, and they’ll keep your computer and your work as you go to and from class. And on the other side of the spectrum, we know that it gets really hot before games, so we have SG water stations outside of gate 8, as well as outside gate 15, to make sure they stay hydrated as we cheer on our Gators to victory, because we should be thirsty for wins, not for water.

And so with so much done this year, you’re probably wondering, “What’s next for Student Government?” Right now we are working on mental health by having important phone numbers from UMatter WeCare to CWC on the back of next year’s Gator 1 cards. Also, we are seeing many students seeking academic success going elsewhere for tutoring resources. We feel that effective tutoring is essential to all students by expanding free tutoring services for those tough classes. And lastly we are gearing up for January to lobby Tallahassee to bond the Capital Improvement Trust Fund. This will allow the university more money, so our university can have the ability to build non-academic buildings that enhance the student experience. These are some of the things we are going to do in Student Government for the second half of our term.

So if you have any questions about what we are working on currently, or what we already have worked on, or if you have specific suggestions that you think me, David, Stefan or the rest of the Student Government team should be working on, please come to my office hours. Email me, phone me, text me, snap me, whatever you want to do, I will be here for you because it is my job to be the voice of the student body. But with that, I wanted to thank you all so much for coming out tonight. We have some free t-shirts. Have a happy homecoming, beat Missouri, and as always: Go Gators. Thank you.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 30th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 75 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Barnes
- Batten
- Bond
- Cuffe
- Dubois
- Goetz
- Goren
- Hernandez
- Honeycutt
- John
- Morris
- Dilan Patel
- Sneh Patel
- Pepple
- Probert
- Rangel
- Saint
- Schulte
- Tyagi
- Yoss

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Brown Moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation of the permanent replacement Pharmacy seat: Robyn Pescatore by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1095: Neutrality of Election Officials Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Sandifer Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1096: Resolution Identifying Issues with Respect to the University of Florida's Extension of Financial Aid to Students Affected by Hurricane Maria by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the failed absence petition: Richard German by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
    - Thanks senators for passing the two resolutions related to the financial aid for Puerto Rican students affected by Hurricane Maria.
    - Thanks the bipartisan effort in approaching both the Bright Future side of the problem along with the in-state tuition side of the problem.
    - Looks forward to working with everyone in the future on similar issues.
- Senator Diaz:
    - Thanks everyone for passing the resolution related to Puerto Rican students and financial aid.
    - As a Puerto Rican Student, the chamber has "no idea" how much it means to him.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*

PRESIDENTS REPORT

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- ACCENT Agency Head Gregory Wolfe:
    - Talks about the event over the summer with SNL star Jay Pharoah.
        - More than 70% of the audience for both events during the summer were freshman students.
    - ACCENT is proud to have partnered with the Hispanic Student Association and Hispanic Heritage Month in bringing "Mr. Worldwide," Pitbull.
        - There was a sold out show, with many people waiting at the gates to take unclaimed seats, all of which were satisfied.
    - For the rest of the fall semester, ACCENT will host Aly Raisman. Talks about what Aly Raisman will talk about and what she is a part of.
        - Tickets are available Monday, November 5th.
    - Many events to look forward to in the upcoming spring semester.
- Chomp the Vote Agency Head Shannon Pinzon and Dylan Santalo:
    - Exactly one week before Election Day.

- Wants to make the final push to get students to the polls.
- Talks about of the initiatives taken to promote the civic duty of voting in this upcoming election, as well as future ones.
- Early Voting Fair tomorrow in the North Lawn.
- Announces the development of "Public Policies Professions Day" in the spring semester upcoming.
- Partnering with different agencies across campus.
- Feel free to reach out at any time with any questions.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Asks for a moment of silence in wake of the targeted attack at a Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- It is homecoming week. Asks everyone to get a ticket for Gator Growl on Friday and go out and support the football team on Saturday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Open Seats that are due this Friday at 12:00pm:
  - Building Construction
  - Graduate
  - Medicine
  - Veterinary Medicine
- Asks that senators visit her office hours.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Gives a rundown of the events that have happened in the last week.
- Did a presentation on behalf of the student body regarding the justification for a 3% increase in this fiscal year's budget.
- Will keep everyone updated.
- Feel free to reach out to her or email her with any questions.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Senator Adler welcomes the senators.
- Will be having a committee meeting tomorrow at 2:00pm in the SG Conference Room.
- If anyone has any concerns, feel free to email Chairwoman Hernandez.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Legislation will be due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- Will be having a legislation writing workshop during a meeting in the coming weeks.
- Gives shoutout to Senator Abraham on the Duwali show.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdles welcomes the senators.
- Shares a "throwback" story about his time in the University Auditorium.
- Will show constituency tracker next week in the chamber.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- Mentor/Mentee interest form will be closing this Thursday at 11:59pm.
    - Next Tuesday will be the reveal for the Mentor/Mentee program after Senate.
- Meet your Senator Day will be next Tuesday from 10:00am-12:00pm.
- Added tabling dates for November. Same link that was sent out a few weeks ago, will send it out again tonight.
- Committee will be meeting Monday, November 5th at 8:00am.

SECOND READING

There were none.

FIRST READING:

There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pro-Tempore Shaw:
    - Gives senators a rundown on how to fill out this meeting's voter record.
- Senator Adler:
    - Thanks those who attended Soulfest.
    - Homecoming Festival is this Friday from 10am-12pm.
- Senator Perez:
    - Tomorrow is when the applications for Gatorship Retreat close.
    - Make sure to apply.
- Senator Brandies:

- Applications for the College of Medicine Mobile Outreach Clinic are open until November 11th.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 5, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 76 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Garcia-Linares, Patricia
Burns, Jacob
Chan Pong, Christina
Correnti, Spencer
DeFouw, Dylan
Fernandez, Victoria
Fitzgerald, Patrick
Fosmoe, Courtney
German Del Rio, Johnathan
Langesfeld, Nicole
LaRue, Elizabeth
Lowstetter, Jamie
Richey, Ashely
Sihi, Debjani
Smith, Erin
Wise Rachel
Penuela,Sandra

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for October 29, 2013

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Sherman made a motion to approve Senate Bill 2013-1065 Amendment to Student Body Constitution's Anti-Discrimination Policy by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Chairman Sherman made a motion to approve Senate Bill 2013-1064 Resolution Honoring the Life of Dr. Alan Cecil Petigny by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Chairman Michaels made a motion to approve Senate Bill 2013-1067 Student Organization Fundraising Bill by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Chairman Bean made a motion to approve Senate Bill 2013-1066 Funding for Generation Sketch Comedy by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Chairman Michaels called all senators on Gator Growl to join him in public debate. Leah Miller was congratulated on becoming president of Zeta Tau Alpha. Leah Miller encouraged senators to attend Gator Growl and the VIP Reception.
- Senator Vuong shared the success of the Gators against Human Trafficking event that was held. The Rion ballroom was filled and a guest speaker was able attend. Senator Voung expressed gratitude to the last Allocation chair for helping fund the event and the video of the event is available on her Facebook page.
- Senator Arazzi invited senators to a liberal arts forum on Friday 6:00pm in Pugh 170

- Senator Bowdoin reminded senators of the retreat Nov 17. There will be food and it is appreciated to rsvp. Senator Bowdoin will now be serving on the RA committee so she promotes that senators apply for the now open R&E seat.
- Senator Bean and Senator Webster informed students about the new external affairs sponsored event on Tuesday. It supports veterans receiving in state tuition in Florida. Pugh hall door open 6:15
- Chairman Fisher informed senators the 12th of November from 8pm to 11pm the creator of Breaking Bad Vince Gilligan will be at the Phillips Center and November 21 Bill Nye will be coming to the Phillips Center.

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- Press Secretary, Collin Thompson requested senators take a survey in order to get the demographics of everyone involved in Student Government. These compiled details will help with the state of the campus address that will be held Nov 19 in the grand ballroom. On a side note, Adam Putnam commissioner of agriculture in Tallahassee will be tailgating for the homecoming game and senators are welcomed to join.
- Student Body Treasurer, Jayce Victor thanked senators for pass SB2013-1067 Student Organization Fundraising Bill. Chairman Michaels also congratulated Jayce on being one of the male finalists for homecoming. Jayce announced the complimentary tickets to the Florida Georgia game will be distributed as per the 600 codes

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Tuesday Nov 19 is the state of the campus address. Senators will be attending and senate will resume directly after the address in grand ballroom.
- For future reference Nov 22 there will be no senate.
- President Yeffet legislative agenda was presented. Some detail include
    - External vision
        - Community impact
        - Constituency
        - Action SG
    - Internal vision
        - Professionalism
        - Accountability
    - New Ad-Hoc committee: Rules and Procedure
        - 6 standing committee chairs
        - Minority and Majority party leaders
        - Susan Webster as a chair
    - Some camps goals
        - Loosen parking restrictions at Southwest RecSports
        - Student organization concessions
        - More bike repair systems
        - Expand free printing
- Each committee also will be heading a community service project that is open to everyone in senate.
- 1 question: Senator Pesek asked more about the bike repairs system

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Announced updated open seats: 6 Graduate, 1 Building Construction 1 Liberal Arts, and 1 education. Also 1 rules and ethic committee seat.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Read SB2013-1067 Student Organization Fundraising Bill in order for senators to understand the bill just passed
- Encouraged senators to join budget's community service event at Ronald McDonald. Details later in the future
- There will be an event for student treasurers apply to be on budget cycle. It is being headed by senator Reid and Pardon Raslines
- There is now a rough draft for a program to help make budget disk more efficient.
- Susan Webster is now the vice chair for the budget committee.
- Budget will be meeting on Sunday

ALLOCATIONS:

- Thanked everyone for approving allocation bills
- Updated senators of goals to be accomplished
    - A Calendar so senators can attend senate funded events put on by student organizations
    - A liaison program for allocations member connect with student organizations
    - Launch allocation office hours on hopefully Nov 13
- Community Service project will involve stocking food drive shelves.

JUDICIARY:

- Reminded everyone that legislation will be due on Fridays at noon
- Discussed goals for judiciary committee: pamphlet on how to write legislation from a student's perspective.
- Read SB2013-1064 Resolution Honoring the Life of Dr. Alan Cecil Petigny

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over absence appeals:
    - A motion was made consider the appeals as a block. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
    - A motion was made to approve the absence appeals block by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- Discussed Rules and Ethics is in the process of reforming constituency requirements
- Presented nest senate Nov 12 will be bring a constituency to senate day
- Encouraged senators to apply to the open committee seat
- R&E will be either working with the park or animals for their community service project

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Reminder Senate retreat is November 17 and SG name tags are $11

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READING:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Miller asked senator to send student organization events so she can create a database for senate
- Senator Bean reminder senators attend the external affairs sponsored event
- Senator Fechtel introduced Susel Ramos the Multicultural Affairs director. Senators were invited to an event Speed Dating Cultural Forum November 19 5:50pm Ustler hall.
- Senator Archambault advertised SGP Productions: Fitz & the Tantrums, Capital Cities Nov 11 at the Phillips Center. The show starts at 7pm.
- Senator Vuskovich thanked senate for passing his bill.
- Chairman Bean informed senate that he attend the FLC's "Revolved to get Involved" with Chairman Fisher and encouraged senator to reach out to young leaders that are driven and are curious about senate.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bouhid, Bruna
Garcia-Linares, Patricia
Burns, Jacob
Chan Pong, Christina
Correnti, Spencer
DeFouw, Dylan
Fernandez, Victoria
Fitzgerald, Patrick
Fosmoe, Courtney
German Del Rio, Johnathan
Langesfeld, Nicole
LaRue, Elizabeth
Lowstetter, Jamie
Richey, Ashely
Sihi, Debjani
Smith, Erin
Wise Rachel

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:31

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 5th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 74 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Freedman
- Gunby
- Jackson
- Jain
- Lai
- Marsh
- Nimer
- Shaw
- Singleton
- Skinner
- Solomon
- Wray

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Anthony Rojas:
    - Here to talk about Student Body President.
    - This issue is independent of what one's politics are.
    - There is no reason for any student body president anywhere should be doing favors for any presidency.
    - No reason that in Senate, people should be discussing breaking campaign laws.
    - No one can be sure that the money will not be used for specific campaign purposes.
    - Not disclosed by Donald Trump Jr. where the $50,000 was going.
    - The emails say that the Student Body President did a "favor" for a President's reelection committee.
    - When told that there are various media outlets that PRR's are not being processed, he feels that there is a deeper problem.
    - Based on the events that have occurred, something seems to have been done wrong.
    - Feels it is a problem that student fees were used for this.
    - Does not feel that the Trump Re-election Committee needs any favors.
    - Donald Trump campaign does not need $50,000 from Senate.
    - Mentions that sexual assault victims need the $50,000. The Counseling Wellness Center needs $50,000.
    - Cannot believe that Michael Murphy, is "shaking hands with the Trumps" in DC instead of making the lives of students at UF better.

    - Does not get the idea of tackling national politics, when one has not touched on campus politics.
    - Feels that there has been no significant change by Michael Murphy since he has started his term.
    - Feels that Murphy thinks he is "smarter than the police chief."
    - His last name is not Murphy, his student fees should not have been used to fund Donald Trump Jr.
- Alfredo Ortiz:
    - Reads part of a speech written by Mark Merwitzer.
- Mark Merwitzer:
    - Merwitzer finishes his speech and shows a PowerPoint presentation. His speech reads as follows:
        - "Good evening everyone, honestly it feels kinda strange to be back after not attending a meeting since last spring and going through a hellish campaign. For the new people here, I was involved in SG last spring advocating for the passage of a few minor bills and a texting while driving resolution. While I did not have a formal affiliation for more than a week, which is a story for another day, I did work closely with members of the Inspire caucus. One of the first things current Inspire Party President Zach Amrose gave me was the infamous "bradshaw papers." It is essentially Inspire's holy bible. One of my favorite passages in the paper was "Above all else, the main goal of this coalition seems to be maintenance of its members' permanent dominance over campus politics: whatever internal jockeying for position happens in the build- up to a Student Government election, the System has been remarkably effective over a number of years at presenting a united "party" to the student body come campaign season. It has also been ruthless in leveraging the advantages of incumbency against any opposition and has become renowned for its willingness to utilize aggressive and threatening tactics against anyone who dares to challenge it." Here is the kicker: What I am about to prove tonight is that the same person who gave me this damning warning about the system, exhibited the exact. Same. Behavior. Let's fast forward to the recent fall campaign season when I ran as an independent. During the campaign I publicized multiple things that I thought exhibited Inspire's greatest flaw: they were system lite. Since I somewhat knew Inspire's leadership and know that some of them are professional memers, I would usually send them something to let them know that I was about to release something. Just see the conversation I printed out for you all. Two weeks after I released my first bit of important material, I thought it was appropriate to release round two, which I thought was extremely telling of Inspire leadership's behavior. I sent the two people directly implicated (Zach and Ashley) a clip from a best selling game that said tactical nuke incoming. It was a play on the fact that I was about to drop the bomb on their campaign. I will be the first to admit that was a bad meme, but it was NOWHERE near threatening. That was why I was completely shocked when I received a call from UFPD saying that Zach and Ashley called the police on me and wanted a police report filed. To those who have already heard this part, I swear I am not beating a dead horse, just bear with me. Before I continue, let's jump to the debates. During the senate candidate debate, one candidate said that they were harassed by Inspire. That struck a nerve with me because the

person who said that wasn't exactly the kind of person anyone should harass and seemed to be going through a lot. Another candidate, my good friend Alfedo, was straight up asked to drop out in a private meeting. In other words, the other independents running claimed that they were jockeyed so that Inspire can present the Indie movement as a united party, and the tactics used were aggressive and threatening. Deja Vu. Now with this pattern established, let's dive into the police report, particularly look at the last three lines. I am going to let you all connect the dots with this one. One: They were not threatened and the language was established as not aggressive. Two: Inspire leadership has a history of coercing other independent candidates. Three: I just released some really damaging stuff against these people. Four: They knew damn well the police were going to call me to get my side of the story, knowing that talking with the police over things like this is terrifying. When I brought this concern to the public grabowski said that she was a "mandatory reporter" and she was just doing her job, and if I bring this up again she is going to go straight to SAI. At the time being scared of more trauma from this, thought ok fine, I am going to drop it from here and leave it at that. I regretfully gave in and did not even pick up the police report because I did not want to think about it anymore. That was right up until I was made aware by multiple sources that Inspire leadership just held a trial over some internal dissent. One member even made a remark that Ashley and Zach were aware of, which was much more credible to go to the police over then a tactical nuke meme. I cannot go into detail because my week old PRR on the trial has not been fulfilled. Party of transparency am I right? With someone making a way worse remark and Ashley and Zach not going to the police over it, I knew that the talking point of being a mandatory reporter was bullshit. At that point I knew I had to read the report because there was more at play than me getting intimidated. What we have at play here is a party leadership that tries to be dominant over their party's politics, tries to maintain their party coalition, and utilizes aggressive and threatening tactics against anyone who dares to challenge it. The intimidation of other candidates, the frivolous police report to tarnish my name, and the orwellian trial all show that. I did not come here just to complain. I have also came with solutions. One of three things needs to happen. One: Zach and Ashley resign. Two: Zach and Ashley need to be completely removed from Inspire politics and a wall needs to be created, or three: Every single member of Inspire needs to leave the party that became the very thing it swore to destroy and become an independent like me. Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act."
        - *If you wish to see presentation materials from Merwitzer, please request by email at senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu.*

- Carmen Florez:
    - Yields her time to the chair.
- Emelie Reyes:
    - Yields her time to the chair.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez:
    - Formally introduces herself as the Gator Party Leader
    - Looking forward to the work that will be done this semester.

    - Some issues that need to be addressed: accountability and transparency.
        - These values should be the cornerstone of how we handle ourselves.
    - Obvious that not everyone is rising up the office.
    - Met with no response when asking the Inspire party leadership to speak before the meeting tonight.
    - "How are we expected to reconcile differences for the sake of students if people will not communicate?"
    - It is extremely unjust what Student Body President Murphy has done regarding the recent ACCENT show.
    - Must condemn actions of Student Body President Murphy.
    - It is important that we keep communication open.
    - Appreciates those who came tonight to speak on the issues that have already been discussed.
    - Important we stand behind our students.
    - If any students want to reach out to her with any questions or concerns, reach out to her at ghernandez1@ufl.edu.
    - Wants Gator and Inspire Parties, along with independents to know that Majority Party Leader Hernandez is a resource.
- Stephanie Beltran:
    - Speaking as Diversity Chair of SG.
    - Reads a statement on the UF Student Government Statement
    - Must lead with the interest of all Gators in their heart.
    - Student Body President Murphy, after bringing the Trump family to campus, was leading with best interest of him and his family.
    - Michael Murphy used his position to act in self-interest, without thinking of how that makes communities of minorities feel.
    - We must hold the Student Body President accountable.
    - Will hold those around her accountable.
    - Her job as diversity chair is to promote the voices of minorities on campus. Please reach out if you have any questions.
    - Office hours: Monday from 1-3pm and Wednesday from 1-2pm.
- Mariantonia Florez
    - Yields her time to the chair.
- Bruce Glasserman:
    - Wishes Senators good evening.
    - Second year transfer student.
    - Comes tonight to support the resignation of Student Body President Murphy.
    - Last week, the Alligator released emails exchanged between Murphy and a Trump Campaign Official, Caroline Wren.
        - This was in contradiction to what was said earlier, where SG contacted the Trump administration initially.
        - Came out after Murphy's personal and family ties were revealed.
    - This is a clear example of conflict of interest.
    - Murphy has abused his power as Student Body President.
        - Allowed for $50,000 of student fees to be used for a "political campaign."
    - This is not normal or appropriate, it is corrupt.

    - Murphy has not taken his ethical responsibility seriously.
    - No question in his mind that Murphy should resign.
    - Mr. Murphy has failed to advocate for all Gators.
    - For the good of the University, Michael Murphy must resign as the Student Body President.
- Gabriela Pombo:
    - Was not present.
- Francisco Aguirre:
    - Was not present.
- Senator Silva:
    - Serves as Lakeside Complex senator.
    - Wants to talk about accountability in SG.
    - Recently $50,000 of Student Fees were used to host Donald Trump Jr. on our campus.
    - Many thought the event created an unsafe and hostile environment for many students on this campus.
    - Student Body was not given the chance to vote on which ACCENT speaker they wanted to come to campus.
        - This to her shows lack of democracy.
    - 800+ tickets were claimed within the first 4 hours.
        - Noticed that many of those seats were taken by people who were not students.
    - Was not given the opportunity to get a student ticket.
    - $50,000 was used to fund a campaign event.
        - Details of story say otherwise.
    - Emails published between Murphy and Caroline Wren included the Trump Victory stamp and was sent from the companies email.
        - Murphy's family has maxed out on being able to contribute to Trump campaign.
    - Many organizations on campus need funding that could have used the $50,000.
        - Does not believe that using the $50,000 for the Trump campaign has any sort of positive effect on students.
    - Will not stand for something that negatively affects the student body, because "That's just not right.
- Francoise Hayek:
    - Was originally going to yield his time, but still feels that more needs to be said.
    - Still feels more needs to be said.
    - Feels highly disappointed in the actions of elected Student Body President Murphy.
    - His actions and intent behind them were unethical and illegal.
    - Finds it shameful that student orgs have struggled to be funded.
    - Those same funds have gone towards paying for a speaker that has said "horrible things" to people like himself.
    - As someone who identifies as Hispanic, people who are constantly being shut down by Trump and his campaign, it feels like an attack and shut down.

    - Imagine knowing that the $300 that his family struggles to pay, is going towards someone who wants his people gone.
    - Was born in the USA, he has every right to be here, yet the Trump administration still wants to get him out.
    - His money should not be forced to pay for a campaign.
    - Murphy and whoever made this decision need to be held accountable.
- Jasmine Dubois:
    - Third year transfer student. First year here at UF.
    - This whole issue made her think of what $50,000 could pay for.
        - Goes through various items that $50,000 could pay for, that might be more beneficial to the student body.
    - Has no words for Student Body President Murphy and ACCENT Agency Chair Henry Fair for allocating $50,000 towards the most recent show.
    - Moving forward, she hopes we can take a deep breath.
    - Extremely grateful for the commitment made, regardless of what you believe, but we can always do better.
    - Believes that those in the chamber can do more.
- Jared Rossi:
    - UF Senior and former ACCENT staffer.
    - It seems to be a partisan hit on Student Body President Murphy for exercising the 1st Amendment.
    - Appalled that bringing a conservative speaker to UF has created such uproar.
    - Many are looking at conversations started by Caroline Wren, as something illegal.
    - The evidence today is purely from the words of the Trump Administration.
    - Based on Murphy's statements, he took every step to make sure that this event not a campaign stop.
        - Clearly shows Murphy's interest to make sure that the actions taken were in the right.
    - Knows that there are those on the Minority Party to stick words down Murphy's mouth, but they are not his own.
    - To those with an open mind, implores those with an open mind, to know that Murphy and those on ACCENT were not doing anything illegal or unethical.
    - Welcomes multiple perspectives of speakers in the future ACCENT shows.
- Samuel Santos:
    - Was not present.
- Carlos Estrada:
    - Yields his time to the chair.
- Kevin Lemos:
    - Has come here in defense of Murphy.
    - Murphy has committed no impeachable act in bringing Donald Trump Jr. to the University of Florida.
    - Event was not a campaign event.
        - If it was, they would have had to withhold all funding information.
    - The FEC does not have any jurisdiction under this event, and will not, meaning that it was not a political stop or fundraising event.

    - Fails to understand why this is being considered a fundraising or campaigning stop.
    - Those calling for an impeachment is not worried about the legality of the event, rather they are worried about the message that is carried by the speaker.
    - Regardless of unpopularity of the speaker, ACCENT upheld the mission statement of the agency, in bringing controversial speakers.
- Kyle Poe:
    - "8th year" student here.
    - Second time he has spoken to SG.
    - Last time he spoke here was 2013, when they were bringing another controversial speaker.
        - In the final moment, SG pulled out on this show.
    - For one of the first times, he was proud when SG was bold enough to bring a controversial speaker to UF.
    - It took a lot to invite a controversial speaker.
    - He does not agree with many of their beliefs or what they have to say but still is happy to go to any of these events.
    - Thanks SG for using money appropriately.
- Emily Hyden:
    - Doing a good thing is going out of the way to benefit someone.
    - Doing a bad thing, is doing the wrong, if that hurts other people, even if it is
    - Doing what is good and right takes a lot more courage to do.
    - In the case of Murphy, no matter what side of the aisle you stand on, it is clear that his actions are not good.
    - Appointed Agency Heads in April.__
        - His actions were not fair or ethical.
    - In September, he was against blue lights on Frat row.
        - Felt that blue lights are a waste of student fees.
    - Could not put his feelings on Sexual Assault Awareness aside
    - Mentions the use of $50,000 to fund a "Trump Campaign Speech."
    - Lied about emails when interviewed with The Alligator.
    - Reiterates Murphy's use of $50,000.
    - Mentions the illegality of this incident.
    - If she could recalibrate Murphy's moral compass, she would but she can't.
    - What we can do is call injustice "when you see it."
    - Murphy's history during his presidency show that he has not been worthy to hold his positions.
    - Many in the room voted for Agency Head appointments, against blue light instalments, and others.
    - "Do you think your silence benefits you?"
    - More and more demands are being filed by students
    - "Are you going to sit in the boiling pot, and forget to jump out?"
- Nicole Smith:
    - Was not present.
- Senator Barrocas:
    - Will talk about history of University.

    - Wants to talk about the Florida Legislative Investigative Committee.
        - Known as the "Johns Committee."
    - The committee identified many students and professors as gay, and forced them to name all others that were gay at the University of Florida.
    - Being outed in the 1950's was a death sentence.
    - Students not publicly outed were sent to facilities to "heal."
    - The investigation were expanded to other schools.
    - Imagines that he is not the only senator that is tired of our University being called out for its dark history.
    - To his knowledge, UF has not apologized for this incident.
    - Feels formal apology by our University is necessary.
    - Also feels that LGBTQ+ members should be advocating for this as well.
    - Homophobia is not welcome here in Gainesville.
    - If interested in working with him, please reach out.
- Senator Ragan
    - Yields her time to the chair.
- Jared Rodriguez yields her time to the chair.
    - Yields his time to the chair.
- Senator Portugues:
    - Yields his time to the chair.
- Minority Party Leader Lima:
    - Senator for District D and Inspire Party leader.
    - Thanks all guests in attendance and those who spoke in Public Comment.
        - Doing great service by raising awareness to disgraceful behavior.
    - As senators, we have the duty to defend the Student Body Constitution and the statutes.
    - When we stray from these documents we stray from true representation for the student body.
        - Sometimes uncomfortable but always necessary.
    - As discussed in the media and tonight, Murphy paid Donald Trump Jr. $50,000 to speak on campus.
    - Notes the things that should be solved instead of allocating $50,000 to "the Trump Family."
    - Some mentioned that it was not a campaigning event, if so why were emails exchanged on campaign company emails?
    - Cites the 800 Codes in the Student Body Statutes.
    - In lieu of the evidence, and the senators' duty, members of the Inspire caucus will be submitting a resolution for the resignation of Murphy.
    - This should not be a partisan issue.
    - This is an issue of ethics and following the law.
    - Using students fees to fund the Trump campaign to come to UF is unacceptable.
    - "We have the ability to call for something concrete, something actual."
    - Michael Murphy must be impeached. If you agree with impeachment of Murphy head to:
        - Bit.ly/accountabilityatuf
    - "Actions speak louder than words."

- Senator Amrose:
    - Inspire party senator.
    - Speaks on his experience with SG.
    - As explained by many speakers before him, students should be representing students and that is all.
    - $50,000 being used to fund a "campaign event" is unacceptable.
    - It is not just Michael Murphy who is an issue here, you cannot be elected without the support of many people. Points out that many of those people are in this chamber.
    - Notes that those who support Murphy are clapping during public debate, but have not done anything to combat these previous actions.
    - For those in the Senate who support Murphy, not many of them have done anything to stand against Murphy's ____
    - Explains these people's support of many actions done by Senator Pearson that he considers wildy unethical.
    - Allowing unqualified people to fill positions, is wrong. Yet people in this chamber voted for that.
    - Looking forward, is hoping to draft legislation so that the Senate can vote on approving prospective ACCENT shows.
- Senator Chou:
    - Wants to talk about something different yet relevant.
    - It hit that there is only one month until Winter Break.
    - Wanted to talk about getting things done.
    - You get into Senate because you want to get things done.
        - You stay in senate if you actually get things done.
    - People in the chamber: you are either extremely humble or this is just another thing to add to your resume.
    - Asks those to consider for those who have voted for you, if their lives are at least a little better off.
    - Politics is fun, but at the end of the day, you serve the people you are meant to represent. Every ounce that you are not using to be a student, should be used to better represent the students you are serving.
    - Not here to yell, but rather wants the senators to think about this.
    - You get $0 to make the lives of those you represent better.
    - "What are you going to do with the time you have left?"

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Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves for a 15 minute recess by unanimous consent. Approved.

The Meeting was called back to order at 8:55pm

ROLL CALL:

Quorum was established with 76 present.

Not there for roll call:

- Freedman
- Goren
- Gunby
- Jain
- Lai
- Marsh
- Shaw
- Singleton
- Skinner
- Wray

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A Open permanent Graduate Seat: Anna Rodell by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A Open permanent Graduate Seat: Erika Davis by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A Open permanent Graduate Seat: Lily Wyche by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A Open permanent Vet Med Seat recommendation: John Hutchinson. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A recommendation for the Open Rules and Ethics Committee seat: Nik Bindi by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A recommendation for the Open Rules and Ethics Committee seat: Ramon Martinez by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A recommendation for the Open Budget and Appropriations Committee seat: David Kays by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A recommendation for the Open Allocations Committee seat: Sana Nimer by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A recommendation for the Open Judiciary Committee seat: Colson Douglas by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A recommendation for the Open Judiciary Committee seat: Madeleine Bennett by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A recommendation for the Open Judiciary Committee seat: Annabelle Groux by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A recommendation for the Open Judiciary Committee seat: Alexander Shoaf by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A recommendation for the Open Information & Communication Committee seat: Mary Kate Urbanski by unanimous consent. Objected.

- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the R&A recommendation for the Open Information & Communication Committee seat: Lillian Wiggins by unanimous consent. Objected.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for coming out tonight and for being bold to speak up.
- Breaks her heart to know the current displeasure of the student body.
- Feels personally convicted over the communication released by Murphy and Caroline Wren.
- We should be holding each other accountable and to higher ethical standards.
- Believes that senators are in position to revise and change codes.
- Looks to make change that is not just empowering, but is dignifying for everyone on campus. Feels that all feel this way.
- Everyone on our campus should feel dignified and represented.
- Next week, November 12th, Alexandra, a Kognito Reporter, will be coming to lay the fabric for Kognito training to make sure that we are prepared to break down the stigma around mental illness on our campus.
- If someone has feelings they were unable to share, please reach out to Senate President Dunson.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA RECOMMENDATIONS:

Judiciary Committee

Senator Lima moves to open the floor for nominations for the open Judiciary Committee Seat. Seconded. There was a motion for a roll call vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Roll Call Vote:

Name:	Approve motion to open the floor to nominations for Judiciary committee seat
Alexander, Brady	N
Amrose, Zachary Aaron	Y
Anderson, Drew	N
Attlesey, Dylan	Y
Barocas, R. Matthew	Y
Bennett, Madeleine	Y
Bindi, Nikolas	Y
Blomeley, Emily	Y
Brown, Cooper	Y
Castillo, Melody	Y
Chatoff, Jordyn	N
Chou, Zachariah	Y
Cordover, Julia	Y

Davis, Erika	Y
Diaz, Matthew	Y
Douglas, T. Colson	N
Dunson, Emily	Senate President
Espinoza, Maria	Y
Faisal, Mohammed	Y
Fallin, Brandon	Y
Freedman, Austin	Absent
Galeano, Noemi	N
Garcia, Isabella	Abstained: Conflict of Interest
Girschick, Samantha	Y
Glover, Jackson	Y
Goel, Nandini	Y
Gomez-Clavijo, Santiago	Y
Goren, Andrew	Absent
Groux, Anabelle	N
Gunby, David	Absent
Hernandez, Gabriela	Y
Hoffman, Feraby	Y
Hutchinson, John	Y
Jackson, Kristen	Y
Jain, Mallika	Absent
Jesurajan, Jessica	Y
Jones, Meryl	Y
Kaighin, Lindsay	Y
Kanouse, Laura	N
Karim, Raisa	Y
Karimi, Solmaz	Y
Kays, David	Y
Kendrick, Tyler	Y
Lai, Zhonglin "Savannah"	Absent
Le, Lynn	Y
Lima, Ben	Y
Lloyd, C. Thelwell (Wells)	Y
Longland, Seth	Y
Lovesky, Bailey	Y
Maniti, Faith	N
Marsh, Eric	Absent
Martinez, Jessica	Y
Martinez, Ramon	N

Miller, Timothy	N
Morris, Abby	N
Muralidhara, Sparsha	Y
Murshid, Minaal	Y
Nelson, Marcus	Y
Nimer, Sana	Y
Oni, Busa	Y
Orban, Steven	Y
Patel, Sahil	Y
Phillpot, Audrey	N
Pearson, Branden	Y
Pepple, Grace	Y
Portugues, Anthony	Y
Potthast, Olivia	Y
Ragan, Rebecca	Y
Rajaei, Moein	Y
Reineke, Chase	N
Rodell, Anna	Y
Rodriguez, Yanissa	Y
Rush, Alana	Y
Sandifer, Will	N
Shaw, Libby	Absent
Shoaf, Alexander	N
Silva, Angel	Y
Singleton, Stephen	Absent
Skinner, Ryan	Absent
Solomon, Colin	Y
Stern, Alyssa	N
Tio, Paola-Claudia	Y
Urbanski, Mary Kate	N
White, Wynton	Y
Wiggins, Lillian	Y
Wikan, Audrey	Y
Wilder, Ryan	Y
Wray, Kyle	Absent
Wyche, Lily	No VR
Zimmer, Shawn	Y

In a roll call vote of 66 to 11, that motion passes.
Senator Lima nominates Senator Jackson. Senator Jackson accepts.

Alexander Shoaf:
First Round of Con:

- Senator Solomon: This being his first time on senate, it is too early for Senator Shoaf to be added to the committee this early in his career.
- Senator Tio: Biggest problem with candidate is that he has no experience with legislation. Thinks it would be better to have people who have legislative experience in the Senate.

First Round of Pro:

- Majority Party Leader Hernandez: His ideas presented in the interview would be very innovative when trying to tend to students, and would result in having a direct line to the student body.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Amrose: It is important to recognize that a lack of experience can hurt the student body. This is where one needs to know how to write and read legislation.
- Senator Lima: Clear to him that this applicant is not the most qualified for this position. His resume does not show any qualifications for him to hold this position.

Second Round of Pro:

- Senator Alexander: Work with Shoaf in the past Gator Growl when he was an Assistant Director. Could count on his work ethic, and it should speak for his qualifications.
- Senator Martin: Whenever Alex starts something new, he will work on it until he has it nailed down. He is also honest and he believes that this qualifies.
- Senator Hoffman: Highlights that this was the Replacement and Agenda Committee's recommendation, and it should be trusted.

Third Round of Con:

- Senator Solomon: It is the R&A's committee recommendation, but it is hard to take this recommendation seriously when he has no experience in the Senate. He does applaud his work ethic and willingness to learn but that is not enough for someone to hold a position.
- Senator Chou: It is time to consider what is being said on either side. One is saying that the person is not qualified, while the other is saying he is a nice person.

Third Round of Pro:

- Senator Pearson: Senator Shoaf reached out to him, asking what it looks like to be on the Judiciary committee, which is key to being on this committee. Senator Shoaf has worked on previous projects that give him experience that would be helpful to the Judiciary committee.
- Senator Hernandez: Time expired.

Final Round of Con:

- Senator Wilder: We have the opportunity to pick someone who actually knows the job.
- Senator Tio: Does not feel that he has the experience to serve on this committee.
- Senator Amrose: The Replacement and Agenda Committee has time again rejected appointing seats based on the lack of diversity. This was not the case here. Senator Jackson is quite qualified instead.
- Senator Lima: as touched on by other speakers, it is important that we have people on this committee who have a wide range of experience on campus and on senate. We should

value the opportunity of having someone who has experience within the senate on the committee over picking someone who has close to none.

Final Round of Pro:

- Senator Pearson: Touches more on Shoaf's experience, including his work with Florida Blue Key Speech and Debate Tournament. While working on the University Services Team, Chairman Pearson wholeheartedly is in favor of Senator Shoaf.

Kristen Jackson:

First round of Con:

- Senator Hernandez: One of her concerns is Jackson's inability to work with the committee chair. If there is a personal problem between the committee member and chair that would be a hindrance to the efficiency of the committee.
- Chairwoman Morris: Worried about the efficiency of the committee if appointed.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Nimer: It is not the place in this body to be speaking of people's personal issues in this chamber, if the candidate did not feel she had the capacity to work with the chair, she would have known that. Senator Jackson has plenty of experience both writing legislation and being involved on campus.

Second Round of Con:

- Chairwoman Girschick: Personally believes that Senator Jackson is an amazing person. But an important aspect of being on Judiciary committee is holding professionalism and does not believe that would be upheld by Senator Jackson.
- Senator Wikan: Cannot offer trust in her, considering she has walked out of meetings.
- Senator Hoffman: Based the appointments off of the best interview.

Second Round of Pro:

- Senator Tio: States her various qualifications, including the drafting of many bipartisan pieces of legislation.

Third Round of Con:

- Chairman Pearson: Wants to have a committee that is able to work together, but believes that Senator Jackson is unable to do this based on her behavior in past meetings.

Third Round of Pro:

- Senator Nimer: Senators are not the only ones writing legislation. Student organizations are also writing legislation. The applicant provided legislation workshops and office hours. _____
- Senator Garcia: If we are going to talk about character, since that is such an important thing for people across the aisle, Kristen Jackson is an amazing human being and went above and beyond to help me during campaigning.

Final Round of Con:

- Senator Nelson: Given that Senator Jackson has brought ill-advised behavior into the chamber, feels her fit in the committee is not there.
- Senator Morris: Believes that qualifications and experience are important but outside involvement that Jackson is involved in does not correlate with the position, but other candidates do.
- Senator Pearson: Kristen Jackson was in a legality issue before, where she had to publicly apologize on Inspire's Facebook, and it is a concern to have someone who has not followed legality be on a committee that deals with legality.

- Senator Hoffman: Reiterates that the Replacement and Agenda picks the most qualified applicant, and there is a reason why Senator Jackson was not selected.

Final Round of Pro:

- Senator Solomon: Emotions are not disqualifiable at all. It is disgraceful that any senators would make her feel less than for displaying emotions. Mock trial does not qualify someone to handle legislation.
- Senator Barrocas: Provides examples to her qualifications and past experiences that make her qualified.
- Senator Lima: How insulting it is to reduce someone based on their emotions. Why are we not talking about the legislation that she has worked on and all the experience she has?

There was a motion for a roll call vote. Seconded. In the eyes of the chair, that motion fails. In standing vote of 42 to 32, Senator Shoaf has been approved to the open Judiciary Committee seat.

<u>Information & Communications Committee</u>

Senator Lima moves to open the floor for nominations, that motion is seconded. In a standing vote of 31 to 42, that motion passes.
Senator Lima moves to nominate Senator Tio. Accepted.
Senator Lima moves to nominate Senator Garcia. Accepted.

Mary Kate Urbanski:

First Round of Con:

- Senator Lima: Main issue is the fact that she has had very minimal experience on her resume, especially in comparison to other applicants. There were no signs of outreach experience in her resume or interview.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Cordover: She was in the Emerging Leaders program with Dance Marathon at UF, which is a massive outreach experience not just within DM, but throughout the university.
- Chairwoman Jones: As chair, she knows what necessary experience is for the committee.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Amrose: When there are applicants who have exhibited lots of experience, it is not smart to not go with these people, which is not Senator Urbanski.
- Senator Tio: Wants to echo sentiments of Senator Amrose. Senator Urbanski has no political outreach experience which is different than any other outreach experience that may be held.

Second Round of Pro:

- Majority Party Leader Hernandez: Senator Urbanski served on the outreach team for Study Edge, which is a skill an experience she can transfer into Senate.

Third Round of Con:

- Senator Tio: Political outreach is extremely different than any other type of outreach. Other candidates have experience with political outreach and Senator Urbanski does not.

Third Round of Pro:

- Chairman Pearson: Outreach to students is very important, and Senator Urbanski has done this with Dance Marathon at UF and Study Edge.
- Senator Bennett: Knowing Senator Urbanski for a few years, she can attest to Senator Urbanski's character. Lists various experiences that Senator Urbanski has held that qualify her.
- Senator Cordover: Her outreach has not been politically charged, but rather in a social setting, making her more qualified for that.
- Chairwoman Jones: Time expired.

Final Round of Con:

- Senator Garcia: Does not understand why there is doubt that one candidate who is more qualified is not being placed on a committee over an inexperienced candidate.
- Senator Jackson: SG is a political entity, so having students in experience with political tasks is much different than not.

Final Round of Pro:

- Senator Wikan: Knowing Senator Urbanski over the past few years has shown her Urbanski's character which she believes qualifies her for this position.
- Senator Hernandez: Discusses her experience with the Coastal Construction Firm. Her tasks accomplished during the internship, with Study Edge, and Dance Marathon, regarding outreach, makes her qualified.
- Senator Solomon: Believes that I&C has a PR problem, having both social and political outreach is important. Time expired.

Senator Tio:
Senator Amrose moves to remove Senator Tio from consideration by unanimous consent. Approved.

Senator Garcia:
First Round of Con:

- There were none.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Nimer: It was stated that transferable skills are important. Senator Garcia has plenty of experience in political outreach.
- Senator Tio: Because no one rose for con, this proves how qualified she is.

Second Round of Con:

- Chairman Pearson: We should take into consideration R&A recommendations because they were able to interview each applicant, and they still did not select Senator Garcia.
- Senator Goren: A lot of us are unaware of qualifications, and therefore cannot speak on them.

Senator Amrose moves to recommit the recommendation for the open I&C Committee Seat. There was a motion for a roll call vote. That motion fails. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.

Second Round of Pro:

- Senator: We have not heard reasons for rejection during the recommendation.
- Senator Zimmer: Was blown away by the application of Senator Garcia.

Third Round of Con:

- Majority Party Leader Hernandez: What set these applicants apart is the ideas that were given by each candidate. There have been applicants who have proposed things that would make great change to the committee.

Third Round of Pro:

- Senator: Senator Garcia had some of the most innovative ideas such as starting a listserv and a newsletter.
- Senator Chou: Wants to emphasize the importance of art skills needed in Senate.

Final Round of Con:

- Majority Party Leader Hernandez: Although many were qualified, the selected applicants' ideas were what brought more to the table, resulting in the actual recommendations.
- Senator Hoffman: Tries to take as many notes as possible during R&A meetings, and does not have lengthy notes on this applicant.

Final Round of Pro:

- Senator Muralidhara: Senator Garcia's ideas seem innovative. If given the opportunity to do so, she would most likely provide more innovative ideas than those she stated.
- Senator Diaz: Rules exist so that the Senate body can check R&A recommendations if they feel recommendations do not align.
- Senator Nimer: Notes that the lack of notes for an applicant shouldn't be blamed on the applicant, but rather the notetaker.

Senator Lima makes a motion to call for a 15 minute recess. In the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.

In a standing vote of 44 to 31, Senator Urbanski has been appointed to the open Information and Communications seat.

Lillian Wiggins:
Senator Amrose motions to open the floor for nominations. Seconded. In a standing vote of 27 to 46, that motion fails.
Senator Lima motions to postpone the recommendation indefinitely. Seconded. This is debatable.

First Round of Con:

- Senator Solomon: This is a seat that must be filled immediately, and start reaching out to students and operate in all capacities.
- Chairwoman Jones: Wants to echo Senator Solomon's sentiments. Needs a full committee to operate with quorum and do the many things coming up.

Senator motions to amend his previous motion to instead recommit the I&C nomination back to R&A by unanimous consent. Objected.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Lima: It has been clear that we do not have the information necessary to make an educated vote. That is why he believes that it would be in the best interest of everyone to delay this vote and get the information needed to make an informed vote.
- Senator Amrose: There is no harm done is making sure the correct decision is being made.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Hernandez: This committee needs to get work ASAP and to do that, they need to meet quorum to do so. Discussing the current R&A recommendation would be healthy.
- Senator Rush: We have been waiting for too long, and this vote should not be postponed any longer.

Second Round of Pro:

- Senator Lima: Pro-con debate has not been enough to decide on some of these seats. If anyone feels that cannot make a choice, then it should not happen.

In a voice vote, in the eyes of the chair, the nays have it.

Lillian Wiggins:
There has been a motion to call the previous question. Seconded. This motion is not debatable. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes. Senator Wiggins has been appointed to the open Information and Communication Committee seat.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- There are some open permanent Senate Seats:
    - Education
    - Graduate (5)
    - Medicine
    - Nursing
    - District C seat

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the Senators.
- Thanks everyone for coming to their Finance workshop.
- Thanks everyone for coming out to Budget hearing.
    - They are going in first come, first serve order.
    - If your organization has not been notified yet, that means they have not reached that part of the queue yet.
- Next hearing is tomorrow from 8AM-10AM
    - Thursday: 3-5 PM
    - Friday: 12-5PM

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Girschick welcomes the Senators.
- Congratulates Senator Nimer for being placed on the committee.

- Allocations committee will be having a hearing this Friday from 3-5pm.
- Looking for a scribe for her hearings, email her if interested.
    - You do not have to be a senator.
- Asks the committee to meet at the end of this meeting.
- Running totals are unable to be provided on the agenda anymore.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Pearson welcomes the senators.
- Welcomes four new members of his committee.
- For all members, asks to meet after senate adjourns.
- Office Hours: Monday 2-3pm
- If interesting as serving as a clerk, please email Chairman Pearson.
- Asks students to fill out a student survey, sent to over 24,000 students.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the Senators.
- Keep turning in constituency forms.
- If you are confused about your constituency, please reach out to her, you should be halfway through by now.
- Make sure you are converting forms in PDFs.
- Email Rules@sg.ufl.edu with announcements.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the Senators.
- Congratulates new committee members.
- SG polo and name tag order, Senator Cordover will be handling them. Polos will cost around $25, but exact price will not be known until numbers are in.
    - Form will be sent out tonight and due Tuesday November 12th at 11:59 PM.
- Name tags are $12, form will be released. Because the price is set, money and form is due before receiving name tags. Money and form due Tuesday, November 12th at 11:59 PM.
- Will having the Senate Mentorship program soon, encourages everyone to fill out the form.
    - Form also closes Tuesday Nov 12th at 11:59 PM
- Meet Your Senator Day will be on Friday, November 22nd.
    - Will send out sheet for senators to sign up to give out pizza.
- Fall Senate Retreat on Thursday, November 14th in the Reitz Union.
    - All in attendance will be given a half absence back.
- Will be sending out tabling sheet event soon, reminds them of the Field and Fork pantry tabling event. Email her if interested.
- Explains “Why Senate Wednesday”, if interested in being featured, fill out the form.
- Committee will hopefully be meeting soon.
- Email her at info@sg.ufl.edu if you have any questions.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There were none.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

Senator Lima moves to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 6, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 81 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

	Comiter Joshua
Nguyen Nancy	Quintana Roman
Sowell Robert	Verno Lauren
Collins Kyle	Plageman Frank
Dallesandro Michael	Jaeger Kyle
Fischer Jacob	Laines Brandon
Pesek Matt	Vidal Kelly

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to approve Freshman Seat Susan Webster. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
2. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1075. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
3. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1079 to the agenda. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
4. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1080. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for October 16.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- A senator informed senate about IRHA events for this upcoming weekend and week
- Pro-Tempore Landesberg went over his report to announce open seat left and a fun fact. When a woman was president in SG senate the Democratic Party wins.
- Senator Dwyer spoke on behalf of Gators for Obama. Expressed that he believes the campaign did better than last year and thank senate for getting politically involved.
- Senator Ashgar expressed that countless times UF has racial incidents such as the recent blackface situation. It is time to recognize the who what where and add an amendment.
- A motion was made to move to extend by two minutes and an objection was made. Majority vote did not extend.
- Former senator Walstad encouraged senator to go to gator growl in order to bring everyone together as one gator nation. The proceeds also go to raise funds for Wounded Warriors

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Former senator Harrison reminded senator of the state of the address meeting Tuesday November 13, 2012. Student body president Villamil excited for everyone to be there.
- Community and Involvement director Christian Pierr-Canel informed senators Hunger Games food drive. 20% of Alachua county students go without a meal. Extend an invitation to attend the drive and help make a difference.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Liaison discussed a couple of request made at the town hall forum such as nap rooms. Mention the ambassador program and to contact him or attend meetings.
- Bonarrigo introduced senate cabinet liaison Andrew Garcia with a Diversity and Student Government Campus Initiative presentation. He expressed that there is a need to break down stereotypes in student government. There is a large difference between how positive Caucasian feel about SG compared to how positive minorities feel about SG. Bead is a training program to educate the school on different identity along with SERU proposed to be an annual thing. As far as town hall forums, now there should be a plan of action in order to meet constituents' request.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Motion to send out all committee reports through email.
- Motion passes. No objection
- Landesberg also informed of open seat. Dentistry (1), Pharmacy (2), Graduate (1),

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

ALLOCATIONS:

JUDICIARY:

RULES & ETHICS:

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

- Authors of SB 2012:1078 read the bill
- Question and answer followed by 5 minute round pro and con.
- Ashgar motion to make an amendment. Requested the Beta Theta Pi be mentioned in the resolution. 3 rounds of pro con. 1 minute final privilege.
- Back to Con. Sentor Sheffield created a friendly amendment to state "Departments within MCDA and cultural organizations". Passed

- Pro and con continue. Amendment requested to add second clause as 'Whereas, recognizing the past success of the isis-based educational deliver channel such as UF's Drug & Alcohol course that may result in registration holds. Passed.
- Motion called to vote. Pass.
- Called a rising vote. 1/5 needed to pass. failed

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A senator announced Alachua county is Blue
- Ashgar stated birthday coming up. Happy Birthday was sung.
- Garcia informed town hall forum Nov 28

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Boyett Chriss
Collins Kyle
Dallesandro Michael
Fischer Jacob
Jaeger Kyle
Laines Brandon
Pesek Matt
Plageman Frank
Sowell Robert
Verno Lauren
Vidal Kelly

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 6th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 74 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Adan
- Adler
- Barnes
- Brandies
- Calzon
- Carroll
- Diaz
- Entringer
- Herman
- Joachim
- Lima
- Little
- Longland
- Matei
- Patel, Dilan
- Patel, Shaan
- Perez
- Piper
- Saint
- Tyagi
- Watkins

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senator Abraham moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1098: Resolution Advocating for the UF Administration to Join the University Climate Change Coalition by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Abraham moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1099: Resolution Respectfully Asking the UF Administration to Consider Signing the We Are Still In Declaration by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Zach Amrose:
    - Greets the senators.
    - Thanks everyone for approving the two bills concerning climate change.
    - One of them asks administration to sign the "We Are Still" in declaration which supports signing and standing with the Paris Courts Climate Change agreement.
    - The other resolution that was just passed asked the administration to joining the University Climate Change Coalition (UCCC).
    - Here to speak on a third resolution which is asking for stronger resources for sexual assault survivors.
    - Notes the many sponsorships of those in the executive branch.
    - Very proud of the resolution, calls for specific actions that may be part of the program.
    - Calls for specific action. Such as an information escrow: an agreement that makes both parties report information that is based on certain criteria.
        - Reports will not be released or accessible to the public.
    - Most assaults are stopped before they happen if repeat assailants are caught.
    - Hopes that UF adopts the platform talked about in the resolution.
    - Ask everyone to try to imagine what they would do in order to find resources regarding how to go about being sexually assaulted. The point is that the information is very difficult to find.
    - Hopes that the executive branch continues to work with the legislative branch and looks forward to this bill passing as well.
    - Thanks everyone for their time.
- Senator Calvin:
    - Wishes Senators a good evening.
    - Recognizes the Model United Nations team who competed at the University of North Carolina this past week. Four of the seven competitors brought home awards and UF won second place overall.
    - "It's always great having Gators take home awards."
- Jordan Brown yields time to Bailey Triggs:
- Seth Hact yields time to Bailey Triggs:
- Amy Vera:
    - Gives a content warning for tonight's topics.
    - As a friend of survivors, the University of Florida does give a reporting system that provides support and protection to victims of sexual assault.
    - Sexual assault victims should not have to wait eleven months for feel safe to report what happened. Should not live in fear for any extended amount of time.
    - Currently, the University of Florida has no anonymous reporting system for victims of sexual assault.
- Bailey Triggs:
    - One of the authors on the Sexual Assault resolution.

    - Brought up an online sexual assault reporting system to Student Government last year, and has dedicated 10 months of work to this initiative.
    - Thanks everyone for giving her time.
    - The University of Florida currently has no effective way to report sexual assault, and therefore is no deterrent.
    - Here for the two girls on her floor last year that were raped. She is also here for the girl that came to her door this semester that was abused. Both cases were dissolved and therefore never resolved.
    - Here for her best friend that was sexually assaulted last year by her male best friend.
    - Goes to a school where part of the reason she changed majors was because she was groped by a male in a political science class, and did not want to be in the same classroom as him ever again. Mentions that this person is still in someone's classroom.
    - "We don't have to go to school where someone who violates basic human rights gets to walk free."
- Matt Barocas:
    - Welcomes senators.
    - Co-authored on the sexual assault after hearing too many stories from his classmates, both male and female, about being sexual assaulted.
    - Sexual assault is the most pressing issue across campuses in the nation.
    - Over 11% of students on a college campus are sexual assaulted, and the numbers are non-discriminatory.
    - 20% of female and queer students are found victims of sexual violence.
    - 90% of the perpetrators will sexually assault again.
    - UFPD reported only 17 sexual assault cases on a campus of nearly 9000 residents.
    - It is this University and the student body's responsibility to close the gap between offences and reports.
    - The implementation of a digital system to help report these offences will close this gap.
    - Senators have the chance to pass a resolution tonight that will bring a new front to combat violence against students, and a new opportunity for the promotion of inclusivity of all Gators, and hopes he will take the opportunity.
    - Sincerely hopes that Senators take this chance to make change.
- Senator Jenkins yields his time to Ashley Grabowski.
- Ashley Grabowski:
    - In a world where 20% of female, 4% of male and 20% of queer or non-gender conforming students are sexually assaulted in college, it is imperative for our University and Student Government to make efforts to both combat sexual assault on campus and support the victims with the resources necessary.
    - 88% of rapes and 96% of sexual battery are not even reported.
        - Only 6% of assailants spend even a day in prison.
    - With these factors considered, assailants have 99% chance of avoiding jail time.
    - University of Florida's system in reporting sexual assault incidents is behind the times.

    - This resolution recommends that University of Florida considers to implement sexual assault resources that are not only proven to be useful in reporting incidents, but also allows for victims to come forth in the first place.
    - Specifically aims to provide flexibility to both SG and UF administration.
    - Personally met with many cabinet directors to make sure that this piece of legislation can be passed.
    - Hopes that they can have everyone on board with them to help them stop these kind of cases from happening and creating a more effective way to support victims.
    - Thanks chamber for their time.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- It is flu season, encourages everyone to stay healthy.
- Thanks everyone for coming to the State of the Campus Address. Almost every seat was filled.
- Reminds everyone about their constituency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Vice Chair Emmett welcomes the senators.
- 4 Open Permanent Replacement Seats:
    - Building Construction
    - Graduate
    - Medicine
    - Vet Med
- 1 Open Committee Seat:
    - Rules & Ethics

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Hopes everyone had a great weekend.
- Let's everyone know that her committee will be meeting. Will send out an email to everyone letting them know when it is.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Will not be meeting this week.
- Thanks everyone for being helpful despite her absence last week.
- If there are any questions, office hours will be held from 9-11am tomorrow.
- Feel free to email her at allocations@sg.ufl.edu if you have any questions.

JUDICIARY:

- Senator Abraham welcomes the senators.
- Will be having a legislation workshop.
- Legislation is due to Chairman Sandifer's email by 12pm on Friday.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdles welcomes the senators.
- Gives presentation of the consistency tracker.
- December 4th will be the final day to submit constituency.
- Forms for absence petitions or consistency have to be submitted 7 days from event/absence for it to count.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- Meet Your Senator Day is this Thursday in Turlington Plaza from 10:00am-12:00pm.
- Next Thursday on November 15th will be the Senate Retreat in the Reitz Union Bowling Alley.
- Tonight, after Senate, will be Mentor/Mentee reveal.

SECOND READING

There were none.

FIRST READING:

Hearing of Student Senate Bill 2018-1097: Resolution Recommending Stronger Resources for Sexual Assault Survivors:

Senate President Murphy asks the author of the bill to speak.

- 5 Minutes of Presentation:
    - Thanks various organizations, senators, individuals, and the survivors of sexual assault that were willing to meet about this resolution.
    - Sexual assault is an issue that touches the lives of students all around us.
    - Thanks the authors and sponsors for their efforts on the bill.
    - This was a collaborative effort and thanks everyone who was a part of it.
    - Looks forward to continue working with everyone to move these actions forward.
    - Suggests an amendment to the sponsorship line on the resolution.

Senate President Murphy motions a motion:
Senator Abraham motions to make an amendment to the sponsorship line of Student Senate Bill 2018-1097: Resolution Recommending Stronger Resources for Sexual Assault Survivors to now read, "LGBTQ Affairs Cabinet Director Jordan Laib, Greek Affairs Cabinet Director James Davis, Women's Affairs Cabinet Director Nicole Corder…" by unanimous consent. Approved.

- 5 Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Senator: On the last Therefore clause, asks for clarification regarding the information escrow.

    - Grabowski: The resolution was intended to suggest resources to support sexual assault victims, as well as allow for a more effective way to report incidents. The information escrow is one of these resources, in which the report will not be filed until another report includes the same assailant, since many offenders repeat. Note that this is only one of the options proposed.
    - Senator: Will there be any training for UF "health" individuals in collecting physical evidence of sexual assault?
    - Ashley: Rape kits are the items used for forensic evidence, and they are available at UF Health Shands Hospital. However, many are intimidated to go into the hospital to ask for one of these kits. Wants to make sure there is a free, articulated website to help victims know where they can get free rape kits, find advocates or supporters to help victims through this
- 5 Minutes of Con:
    - There were none.
- 5 Minutes of Pro:
    - Chairwoman Dunson: Commends the authors, sponsors, and those who shared their stories.
    - Chairwoman Hernandez: Believes this is a very strong resolution and shows that there is an effort by the University to provide more resources for sexual assault victims.
    - Senator Zelin: The fight does not end here. We need to make sure we are providing as many resources to survivors as we can.
    - Minority Party Leader Gatos: Believes that this is a very important resolution
    - Senator Calvin: One of the most comprehensive resolutions. It is a tragedy that so many of these crimes go unreported. It is "better late than never" to take this crime as seriously as one would with a murder, homicide, etc.

Senator Abraham motions to call the previous question. Motion passes.

In a voice vote, in the eyes of the chair, the ayes have it. Student Senate Bill 2018-1097: Resolution Recommending Stronger Resources for Sexual Assault Survivors has been passed under first reading.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Sandifer:
    - Reminds the senators to correctly fill out there voter record.
- Senator:
    - HSA general body meeting in the Reitz Union Chamber on November 8th at 7:00pm.
- Senator:
    - Member Leadership Program outreach event this Friday, 7:00pm.
    - Asks chamber to come and support the event.
- Senate President Murphy:

- Makes a correction on the attendance from 54 to 74 senators.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 12, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 76 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Backstrand	Goede
Barows	Kern
Barringer	Pesek
Burns	Samani
Carney	Vuskovich
Cawiezell	Webster
Clements	Wilson, Matthew
Emerson	
Fechtel	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Sherman made a motion to approve Chief Justice Powers' appointment to the Elections Commission, Robbie Cusmano, by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Chairman Sherman made a motion to approve Senate President Yeffet's appointment to the Elections Commission, Amanda Griffin, by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Chairman Sherman made a motion to hear all bills for 2nd readings as a block by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Chairman Sherman made a motion to approve the block of 2nd reading bills by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- Chairman Bean made a motion to add Jalyn Delancy for Assistant Director of the Student Honor Code Administration to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Chairman Bean made a motion to approve Jalyn Delancy for Assistant Director of the Student Honor Code Administration by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- Chairman Michaels made a motion to consider all Assistant Supervisor of Elections appointments as a block by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Chairman Michaels made a motion to approve the block of Assistant Supervisor of Elections by unanimous consent. The motion passed.
- Senator Bowdoin made a motion to hear all R & A recommendations as a block by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Senator Bowdoin made a motion to approve the R & A block of recommendations by unanimous consent. The motion passed.

- Senator Christ made a motion to approve SB2013-1068: Resolution encouraging institutions of higher education to provide funds to develop graduate coursework in college admissions counseling programs by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for November 05.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator German Del Rio announced about his fraternity's philanthropy this Saturday from 9am-2pm. Event includes CPR certification. Also presentation of their New Member class is Saturday at 9pm in the Fine Arts Courtyard.
- Senator Bradley Bean thanked all those who came to the Collegiate Veterans Event earlier that evening. Asked everyone to keep Senator Webster in thoughts and prayers, she was in a small scooter accident that evening. Spoke about his idea for a new Senate philanthropy benefitting those affected by the typhoon in the Philippines. Wants to raise over $1000 and said he will dye his hair pink if this goal is reached.
- Andrew Giacini, Student Body President Chief of Staff, announced that the State of the Campus Address is next Tuesday at 7pm in the Grand Ballroom. Asked that everyone attend andasked for everyone to tell their constituents.
- Senator Chan Pong, Assistant Director of Housing Affair, announced that the housing affair will be next Wednesday, November 20 in the Reitz Breezeway. Also announced a fundraiser for the Philippines at Lollicup tonight.
- Colleen Baublitz spoke on behalf of SB 2013-1069. Stated that FIU has recently allowed undocumented students to have in-state tuition and so have 16 other states. Would like to see UF offer this same support for undocumented students.
- Connor Munro, one of the authors on SB 2013-1069, voiced his opinion that it is a moral imperative for UF to allow undocumented students to have in-state tuition. Thinks it will strengthen UF and he would like to see UF support this resolution.
- Diego Castillo voiced his opinion that students should not be stopped from attaining opportunities presented to them because of financial difficulties. Thinks that passing this resolution could make a big difference on immigrants' lives. Thinks that UF should step up and make this change.
- Genesis Lara voiced her support for SB 2013-1069. Stated that country is moving in the direction that needs this resolution and UF needs this as well. Asked everyone to think about the future of UF.
- Yareliz Mendez Zamora voiced her opinion that all students should be allowed to come here and that they deserve the ability to get an education. Financial barriers should not be the reason that bright students cannot obtain an education.
- Lisandra Gonzalez, Santa Fe student, voiced her support for this resolution. Stated that Santa Fe has passed a similar resolution and hopes that everyone also votes in favor of this resolution. Encouraged everyone to lead and represent everyone.
- Elizabeth T voiced her support of this resolution. Has learned the importance of education and knows people who struggle with obtaining higher education. Thinks that everyone should have the opportunity to come to school here.

- Hanz Rojas spoke about the life of an immigrant and having to start over when they come to the US. Asked that everyone pass this resolution to limit the obstacles that immigrant students have to deal with.
- Senator Bowdoin reminded everyone that the Senate Retreat is this Sunday, November 17 at 3pm at Lake Wauberg. There will be team building exercises and games. Please answer the google doc.
- Gabriella Larios speaking on behalf of Pride Student Union to show support for SB 2013-1069. Does not think that the doors of education should be shut on them because they are undocumented. Wants UF to promote diversity and inclusiveness.
- Jose Miranda, President of HSA spoke on SB2013-1069. Thinks this resolution affects all of Florida. Allowing undocumented students to have in-state tuition should be considered a continuation of an economic investment because tax payers pay money towards schools. Some undocumented students want to attend UF so bad that they pay out-of-state tuition and take fewer credits, asked for everyone to consider this when voting.
- Dekendrick Murray, President of BSU, voiced his support of this resolution. Thinks that this resolution will help UF and positively impact Florida as a whole. Asked everyone to think about this issue before voting.
- Kayla Tran, President of AASU, voiced her support of this resolution and hopes that everyone invests in this resolution.
- Chrisley Carpio voiced her support for this resolution. Announced that USF's student senate just passed this same resolution this evening. Told a story of a girl who could not fulfill her goal of becoming a Gator because of the financial burden it would have caused and eventually had to return to her home country. Would like to see this resolution pass tonight.

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- Sydney Kaplan, Chomp the Vote, gave an update on activities of the semester. Has been working to register as many students as possible to vote, especially Freshmen. Email her with questions.
- David Corbin, Action SG, gave an update on activities of Action SG. Implemented lunches on the lawn with President Bonarrigo, tabling in Summer and Fall, launching of SG TV next week, and working on a more interactive SG blog.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Dr. Blachley and Veronica Mingrone from the Center of Performing Arts gave a short presentation on how SG funding has benefitted them.
- Reitz Union Liaison Report from Senator Ryan Garcia: updated everyone on the construction of the Reitz, reported that everything is on time and on budget.
- President's report: change is office hours this week, no office hours on Wednesday. Announced that the next Senate meeting will be at the Reitz Grand Ball Room after the State of the Campus Address. There will not be a Senate meeting Tuesday, November 26.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Welcomed constituents
- Applications are due Friday at noon

- Announced the community service project that the committee will be participating in is EARS.
- Encouraged everyone to attend the Senate Retreat on Sunday
- Thanked Dylan for putting on the constituent event

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Thanked Dylan for the constituent event
- Thanked everyone for unanimously passing the bill for second readings

ALLOCATIONS:
- Announced that the committee will have its first office hours tomorrow from 1-3 in the SAI workspace.
- Announced his support for Senator Beans' fundraising and said that he will also dye his hair pink

JUDICIARY:
- Expressed his excitement for the recent high-quality legislature.
- Reminded everyone that legislation is due Friday at noon
- Announced that a judiciary pamphlet will be coming out soon

RULES & ETHICS:
- Welcomed all constituents
- Welcomed Senator Richards to the R & E committee

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Announced that coming the Senate Retreat is a ½ absence credit
- Encouraged everyone to activate their Senate emails
- Recap of CLAS forum from Senator Arazi:
    - Thanked everyone who came out and supported, said the Dean of the college was there and was excited so many people came out

RULES & PROCEDURES AD-HOC:
- Sending report via email

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
- SB 2013-1069: Resolution in Support of Tuition Equity for Undocumented Students
    - 5 minute bill presentation
    - 5 minutes of questioning: Senator Christ asked 5 questions
    - Con – Pro Debate
        - Round 1 Con: 1 Pesek and 1 Christ
        - Round 1 Pro: 1 Lowstetter, 1 Philipp, 1 Hoeck
        - Round 2 Con: 1 Christ and 1 Filipelli
        - Round 2 Pro: 1 Hoeck, 1 Michaels, 1 Richey
        - Round 3 Con: 1 Chirst, 1 Pesek

        - Round 3 Pro: 1 Richey, 1 Chepp, 1 Miller
        - Round 4 Con: 1 Pesek, 1 Christ
        - Round 4 Pro: 1 Miller, 1 Sherman, 1 Perez, 1 Fisher, 1 Bean
    - Final privilege for authors
    - Voice vote on SB 2013-1069 passed in favor of the resolution

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Reid-Renaud announced that BSU is having a meeting Thursday at 6pm
- Chairman Bean reminded everyone of Allocations office hours on Wednesday
- Senator Sullivan reminded the residence hall Senators that they are having a meeting at 7 pm
- Senator Miller announced a Hopscotch event on Sunday from 2-6
- Chairman Lowstetter announced the FBK Pre-Health event on Thursday from 4:30- 8:30 in the Reitz Breezeway
- Senator Bowdoin reminded everyone to answer the google doc question
- Chairman Fisher thanked constituents for coming to the meeting
- Senator LaRue announced a UF symphony orchestra concert on Thursday
- Senator Christ thanked his constituents and all other constituents for coming
- Chairman Sherman encouraged everyone to come talk to the committee chairs after the meeting
- Senator Padron-Rasines thanked everyone for their support of the resolution
- President Yeffet announced that District B is cleaning up the chambers

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Backstrand	Goede
Barows	Goldsmith
Barringer	Kern
Carney	Vuskovich
Cawiezell	Webster
Clements	Wilson, Matthew
Emerson	
Fechtel	

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:34 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 12th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:33 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 81 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Douglas
- Hutchinson
- Lovesky
- Marsh
- Miller
- Shaw
- White
- Wilder
- Wyche

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Alfredo Ortiz:
    - Not expecting to be the first one to speak.
    - Here to speak on a bill that he has been working on with Mark Merwitzer.
        - Was here last week concerning others intimidating political candidates.
    - Came up with a bill that would move a political candidate to the Supreme Court if the same sort of situation occurred as they did this past spring.
    - What happened last time should not be happening again.
    - Will allow Merwitzer to speak more on this issue.
- Mark Merwitzer:
    - Has been reflecting the past few weeks on SG.
    - With current events happening right now, believes the bill he is proposing would help lead in SG with values at the forefront.
    - His bill would move any political candidate straight to the Supreme Court if they intimidate or threaten someone.
    - Bill is very straightforward.
    - Hopes everyone will support his bill.

- Ryan Eliason:
    - Here as a leader of an organization, hoping to bridge the gap between orgs and those who represent them, Student Government.
    - The legislation includes inviting student organization leaders to be invited to Student Senate Meetings monthly in order to speak on issues.
    - Everyone has concerns for their organizations, and he wants people to be able to speak on these.
    - Here looking for support and feedback from as many people as possible before he submits his bill to Judiciary.
- Senator Tio:
    - Inspire Caucus will be trying to move a resolution to the floor that states "We Believe Survivors"
    - Created a link to view the potential legislation.
    - Clears some misconceptions that people had about the resolution.
        - Legislation has passed by the Judiciary Meeting before.
        - The support has been reviewed before, and reasons for not passing it have changed every time.
    - Known fact that UF administration has not been effective at fighting against Sexual Assault.
    - Some people say that the resolution negates the "innocent until proven" argument.
    - Resolutions have been passed highlighting student's organizations specific work.
    - Be educated when casting a vote, we need to stand with sexual assault survivors.
- Senator Diaz
    - Touches lightly on campus assaults. Asks those who wish to not hear about this to step out if they wish.
    - Throughout the semester, multiple articles have been released about sexual assault. Recently Campus Climate Survey was released with saddening numbers.
    - It falls on elected leaders to be voices of students, especially in times of crisis. This qualifies as one.
    - Resolution aims to expand Green Dot, by having more people be trained by it.
    - Explains Green Dot Sexual Assault Prevention program and those who would receive training in it.
    - This is not the only step necessary to make change. This is a good step, however.
    - Senator Kendrick and he will be working on making sure that Senators are trained in Green Dot. Invites anyone who has ideas on how to get that done to speak to them.
    - Senator Diaz will be here after the meeting to speak with anyone willing to help.
- Senator Garcia:
    - Talks about her brother, regarding sexual assault and him listening to Senator Garcia when speaking about this issue.

    - Believes that we should listen to sexual assault survivors because they are humans, not just, because they are just your sister, daughter, girlfriend, etc.
    - If it is hard to care, remember it can be anyone apart of your life.
    - Talks about the legislation that is being intended to be added tonight, regarding advocating for sexual assault awareness and mental health resources.
    - They deserve to know that their voices matter and that we believe them.
    - Sexual assault is something that you understand, or you don't.
    - You either believe sexual assault survivors or you don't.
    - Thanks to those who have helped support the legislation.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez:
    - Have been met with a struggle of communication with the Minority Party Leader.
    - Believes that lines of communication should be kept open to help discuss issues beforehand.
    - This is to shine a light that we can be doing more if we are in constant communication instead of speaking on the day of, for the sake of the student body.
    - We must hold each other accountable.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Points out the 600 code revision legislation on the agenda.
    - Notes that the Judiciary Committee spent "5 minutes" to pass it, and they reviewed it on a criteria of "clarity."
        - One of the criteria needed for bills, is clarity, challenges Senators to read it and ask yourself if no one would ever misinterpret it.
    - This was drafted in good intentions, but the legislation would not have the issues it does, if a member of the Minority Party were on the committee.
    - For those on the Judiciary committee, speak up; let a minority voice speak up. Even if people above you are telling you not to.
    - Speaks on the amendments that are intended to be motioned. Believes that more should be done.
    - One critical amendment would be that any student senators would be receiving political correspondence, not just leadership, for accountability reasons.
    - The current legislation lacks accountability, due to the fact that the Majority Party has most executive branch positions.
    - Notes that insignificant things are liable if the legislation stands as is.
    - Further clarity needs to be amended to this legislation.
    - There will always be amendments needed to a piece of legislation that was not reached across the aisle.
    - How can the other party say that we do not want to communicate, when not given enough time to make a decision as a caucus?
    - This is not enough to address what Student Body President Murphy did.

    - Majority of people are in favor of impeachment.
    - Hopefully, you will do the right thing when the time comes.
- Chairman Pearson:
    - Yields his time to the chair.
- Senator Lima:
    - Wants to respond to the comments made by Majority Party Leader Hernandez.
    - Feels that majority party leader is trying to make issues out of nothing.
    - Shares some messages that were exchanged between him and her.
    - Invited Majority Party Leader to support them at the sexual assault survivor legislation and received no response.
    - Feels that this problem is being mischaracterized.
    - We must not focus on pointless party bickering.
- Senator Chou:
    - Addresses what Senator Diaz brought up about Green Dot.
    - Gatorwell is implementing this is 4 phases, and Gatorwell is on phase 2.
    - Wanted to reach out and let everyone know that Gatorwell is already reaching out to student organizations, including SG.
    - Will be coming to the chamber to speak on this.
    - Try to not take more credit than is due.
    - If you are interested in pushing Green Dot, there is room for us to help them push the program.
    - Asks to be humble and truthful about these things.
    - Recently read an article where Donald Trump Jr. had to be escorted off stage from speaking event at UCLA.
    - Realizes that writers are not talking about what was paid to have the shows elsewhere.
    - If we paid him for something that he normally does for free, maybe we are not as good at negotiating well.
    - The 600 code revisions are “not something that we need.” Was painful for him to read as a political science major. Highly encourages amendments.
    - Thanks everyone for listening.
- Senator Solomon:
    - Will be working on legislation with Senator Blomeley and Wikan in support of rural students.
    - Although he does not look it, he grew up in a rural area, in the Midwest.
    - Rural areas struggle with deficiency in technology, lack of transportation, shortage of teachers, and others.
    - Important to treat rural students fairly at the University, due to their lack of resources.
    - Hope for the resolution to be wide reaching.

- If one is wanting to be an author or sponsor, “we would love to have you.”
- Mentions study done by UGA professor that touches about the issue.
- Asks those to reach out with questions and information to be given.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- Senator Garcia moves to amend the minutes to reflect that Senator Garcia voted yes for opening the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Replacement & Agenda committee recommendations for Assistant Supervisor of Elections: Chloe Judge by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Replacement & Agenda committee recommendations for Assistant Supervisor of Elections: Spencer Bober by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Replacement & Agenda committee recommendations for Assistant Supervisor of Elections: Caylyn Nord by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Replacement & Agenda committee recommendations for Assistant Supervisor of Elections: Emma Carter by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Replacement & Agenda committee recommendations for Assistant Supervisor of Elections: Mary Alfano by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Replacement & Agenda committee recommendations for Assistant Supervisor of Elections: Hayley Price by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1101: Resolution Recognizing Campus Safety Concerns and Recommending Additional Proactive Resources by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Tio moves to add a piece of legislation to first readings from the floor. That motion is not well received. There was a motion to appeal the decision of the chair. This motion has been decided to not be debatable. There was a motion for a roll call vote, in a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair that motion fails.
    - There was a call for division. In a standing vote of 35 to 45, that motion fails.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORTS:

Student Body Vice President Abraham:

- Nov 18-22 is Mental Health Awareness Week. Here to speak on it.
    - Monday: Mental Health Awareness Fair.
    - Tuesday: Series of "Lunch and Learns"
        - Through CWC, DRC, and Gatorwell.
        - "There will be free food."
    - Wednesday: Field Day with slides and fun merchandise.
    - Thursday: Sunset Yoga.
    - Friday: Feel Good Friday.
        - Housing Fair is also on this day in the Reitz North Lawn.
- Please go share all the events to reach campus.

Chomp the Vote Chairman Adam Kozloski:

- Has had several voter registration events throughout the semester.
- Registered many voters until this point.
- Hosted an event to thank Veterans and their service. Event was displayed by ABC affiliate.
- Hosting:
    - November 25th: Political debate is happening with students from both sides discussing topics.
- Hopes to see everyone involved in their civic engagement.
- Carnegie Mellon, UNC-Chapel Hill and others will be coming to campus.
- If interested in hearing more, please reach out to him at chomp@sg.ufl.edu.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Wants to speak on the meaning and importance of Veterans Day.
- Commemorating and remembering those who have served should be honored all year long. An apostrophe is not added to the name of the holiday because of no one having ownership, and that it is meant for all to take pride in.
    - What does it look like to take leadership over events hosted on campus?
- Invites Alejandra, a Kognito representative from CWC.
    - Here to talk about mental wellness and programs that the CWC has.
    - Seeking support and partnership from Senate to move forward.
    - Kognito is an online tool to help people be more empowered to have difficult conversations, including suicide, eating disorders and more.
    - Recently the Board of Governors decided to make Kognito a resource for all universities.

        - Spent a lot of money to bring it to our campus with no implementation of making it accessible to our campus.
    - Here to advocate all to take the training, and also gauging interest in writing legislation to recommend the implementation of this training into classrooms on campus.
    - Asking if someone will be able to write legislation that will help get this tool into the hands of faculty and students.
    - 1 in 10 college students are suicidal at any given point.
    - It is student leaders' job to speak up for students and make sure they have the tools needed for emotional health.
    - The responsibility cannot be solely handled by the CWC.
    - The CWC only has 40 licensed people in the office.
    - If you have 10,000 children seeing one pediatrician or 10,000 woman seeing one OB/GYN, it would never work.
        - This is the ratio that is being endured at the CWC.
    - Be able to pick up on signs and symptoms regarding emotional distress.
    - System is completely online, takes around 25 minutes, and helps you gain resources.
        - "Mental Health Sims."
    - Expensive tool that is not being used enough.
    - Encourages people to share the flyers, and to take the training.
    - Reach out with potential partnerships in writing legislation.
    - Program can be found at ufl.to/kognito
- This weekend is the ribbon cutting for La Casita and IBC.
    - 11-2 PM November 17th for La Casita.
    - IBC will be 11-2 PM November 16th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Open permanent Senate Seats:
    - Education
    - Graduate (5)
    - Medicine
    - Nursing
    - District C
- Open Committee Seat:
    - Information & Communication.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the Senators.

- This semester, with $812,137 to allocate, over $260,000 has been allocated towards things like events, travel, and other requests. There is $584,566.29 still left to be allocated for funding.
- New number of what is left to allocate will be released after the Allocations Committee meet this week.
    - Once this happens, will send out an email to orgs for transparency.
- Office hours will be released soon.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Girschick welcomes the Senators.
- Committee will be meeting:
    - Wednesday: 3:00pm-5:00pm
    - Thursday: 4:00pm-5:00pm
    - Friday: 3:00pm-5:00pm
- Will have office hours on Monday, will send hours out on listserv once she decides them.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Pearson welcomes the senators.
- Invites Majority Party Leader Hernandez to explain Student Senate Bill 2019-1103: The Political Correspondence Transparency Act - 600 Code Revision.
    - Explains the amendments that have been agreed on by both parties.
- Welcomes clerk, Senator Lloyd to his committee.
- Committee members, please meet at front of chamber.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the Senators.
- Shows tracker for consistency.
- Sending out midterm emails this week.
- Please submit photos as a PDF.
- Going to email out calendar that she has been working on tomorrow.
- Congratulates Senator Goel for being chosen as the Vice Chair of the committee.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the Senators.
- SG Polo order link has been sent out.
    - Closes tonight at 11:59 PM.
- Name tag order also closes tonight at 11:59 PM.
    - Venmo or contact Senator Cordover for payment.
        - Need to pay before form closes tonight.
- Senate Mentorship interest form closes tonight.

    - If interested, please fill it out.
- Meet your Senator is next Friday, November 22nd.
    - 10 AM-1PM, will be passing out pizza.
    - Anyone can attend, doc sent out to sign up for passing out pizza.
- Senate Retreat, this Thursday in Reitz Game Room from starting at 8:00pm
- Tabling link will be sent out tomorrow.
    - Tabling event with the Field and Fork Renovation Opening will be Monday.
- If interested in applying to the committee, please reach out.

FIRST READING:

Student Senate Bill 2019-1102: Resolution Commemorating the University of Florida Ranking No.7 Among Public Universities:

Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to amend the sponsorship line to include "Raisa Karim."

Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to call the previous question by unanimous consent. Approved.

Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to Student Senate Bill 2019-1102: Resolution Commemorating the University of Florida Ranking No.7 Among Public Universities by unanimous consent. Approved.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1103: The Political Correspondence Transparency Act - 600 Code Revision:

Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to amend the bill to read "Member at Large Rush" under sponsorship.

There was a motion to call the previous question by unanimous consent. Objected.

Senator Amrose moves to amend Student Senate Bill 2019-1103: The Political Correspondence Transparency Act - 600 Code Revision, under rule 601.2 by unanimous consent. Approved.

Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1103: The Political Correspondence Transparency Act - 600 Code Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.

Senator Tio moves to add a resolution to the agenda. This is a debatable motion.

1st Round of Con:

- Majority Party Leader Hernandez: This was not made available to the public necessarily, despite it being put on someone's Facebook page.

1st Round of Pro:

- Senator Karim: The other legislation on this agenda was also not made available to the public.
- Senator Tio: Defines what it means to be made available to the public. This legislation should not be controversial and it needs to be heard.

2nd Round of Con:

- Majority Party Leader Hernandez: Reiterates previous point.

2nd round of Pro:

- Senator Chou: This was made more publicly available on social media than on a listserv.
- Senator Solomon: 50 people is not more than the internet. The resolution is on Facebook right now and can be accessed at this moment. Making the comparison with the listserv is not comparable.

In a standing vote of 45 to 32, that motion fails.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Solomon: IRHA GBM on come Monday at 5:15 PM in Reitz Chamber.
- Senator Barrocas: Writing a resolution with Senator Jackson regarding UF apologizing for the Johns Committee in the 1960s.
- Senator Hernandez: Next Tuesday 10/19, legal professions day will be from 5-7 PM, invites everyone to come out.
    - Will be giving out raffle to LSAT prep.
    - Will be having fee waivers for Law School applications.
- Senator Jackson:
    - Asks to talk to herself and Senator Barrocas if curious about the Johns Committee and the resolution being made.
    - RFB Present: VanJess Thursday at 8 PM in Reitz Ballroom.
    - Monday: will be showing *The Farewell* in the Reitz Auditorium at 7:00pm.

    - Gatornights this Friday. Will be having a “Potato Bar.” This is the second to last one of the semester.
- Senator Maniti: The ribbon cutting ceremony for IBC and La Casita.
    - 11-2 PM November 17th for La Casita.
    - IBC will be 11-2 PM November 16th.
- Senator Chou: Apologizes for anything that might have been offensive during his public comment about Green Dot. Congratulates Senator Kendrick and Senator Diaz.
- Senator Nelson: Will be working on legislation, including a 300 code revision. Contact him at marcus.nelson@UFL.EDU.
- Senator Kendrick: AEI is bringing City Commissioner Warren to speak on different topics. Will be from 6:00-8:00pm on 11/13/19.
- Senator Diaz: Clarifies that his resolution was worked on with the CWC. Also next week is National Indigenous People Week.
- Senator Amrose: CLAS Facebook page has a link to survey that is trying to gauge interest in creating a Neuroscience major. Asks to fill it out.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore: Instructs how to fill out the Voter Record Properly.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 16, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 9:15 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 87 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Collins Kyle
Tiramai Tandy
Alonso Mallory
Bhala Radhika
Gholve Namrata
Kellerman Rachel
Kelsey Justin
Koduru Srikanth
Levin Matthew
Verno Lauren

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
There were no amendments to the agenda.
AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for November 6.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Former Senator Cohen passed by to say hello and have a great meeting
- Former Senator who is now director of housing affairs asked for assistance during the housing fair.
- Community and Involvement director Christian Pierr-Canel informed senators Hunger Games food drive and thanked senators for cans.
- Senator Jaeger informed that the Rinker School of Building Construction team finish third and the green team won first in a competition of over a dozen contestants
- Chairwoman Lowsetter thanked senator for cans and encouraged them to bring more to the event. Also mentioned nametags will be need for the senate picture, money for t-shirts, reach out to constituents and happy thanksgiving.
- A motion was made to approve absences. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to adjourn meeting. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

BEDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

ALLOCATIONS:

RULES & ETHICS:

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

SECOND READING:

FIRST READINGS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bonti Kathryn
Carryl Abraham
Elkington Steven
Gangrade Amit
LaRue Elizabeth
Padron-Rasines Joselin
Vuskovich Joseph
Yanes Christopher
Alonso Mallory
Bhala Radhika
Gholve Namrata
Kellerman Rachel
Kelsey Justin
Koduru Srikanth
Levin Matthew
Verno Lauren

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 9:33 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 13th, 2018

The Senate President Pro-Tempore called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 86 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Barnes
- Boone
- Jameson
- Kaighin
- Murphy
- Nguyen
- Ospina
- Probert
- Shan
- Tyagi

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation of the permanent replacement Building Construction seat: Christopher Harris by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation of the Rules and Ethics Committee seat: Derlis Leyva by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1100: Funding for Gators Billiards Club by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1101: Funding for Gators National Organization for Women by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1102: Line Item Transfer for CaribSA (sub-organization of VISA) by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1103: Line Item Transfer for Collegiate Veterans Society by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Abraham moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1104: Resolution to Increase Access to Childcare for Students with Dependents at the University by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Zachary Amrose yields his time to the chair.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

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- Internal Affairs Agency Head Brett Oehrle:
  - Explains what he does and his role in Student Government.
  - Coming up, a survey will be released for on-campus tutoring services. Asks the senators to promote this survey when it is released.
  - Is working with Business Services to add hotlines to Gator1 cards.
  - Accessible by email for anyone who may have questions.
- Student Honor Code Chancellor Isabella Romance.
  - Honor and Conduct Codes recently passed this summer.
  - Had the conflict Resolution Week, where food/coffee was given out while discussing how to handle conflict resolution in a healthy and productive manner.
  - Reached about 370 students through the on-campus events.
  - Partnering with the UF National Residence Hall Honorary on November 29th. Working on "It's On Us" campaign, promoting awareness of sexual assault.
  - Offers services for students through the advising office as they go through the conduct process.
  - Have had a great semester so far. Looking forward to the rest of the semester.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Senate Retreat will be on Thursday night at 7pm. Chairwoman Jones will explain further in detail.
- There will be no meeting next week due to Thanksgiving break.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senator Emmett welcomes the senators.
- Open Replacement Seats:
  - Graduate
  - Medicine
  - Veterinary Medicine
- Applications will be due on Friday at noon. Nominations will be heard the Monday after Thanksgiving.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the senators for approving the Line Item Transfers this meeting.
- One of the Line Item Transfers that was passed pertained to collegiate veterans. Will allow these collegiate veterans to attend a leadership development conference.

- Thanks chamber for passing the CaribSA Line Item Transfer unanimously.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the chamber for passing the two Student Senate bills.
- Meeting will be this next Tuesday at 2:00pm, location pending.
- Reach out to constituents in SAI approved organizations to receive funding.
- Will be holding office hours tomorrow from 9-11am.
- Reach out by email with any questions.

JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL:

- Florida Friday will be this Friday, November 16th from 12pm-3pm in Plaza of the Americas.
- Appearances by Coach Dan Mullen and President Fuchs.
- There will be a bounce house and ice pops for those who attend.

JUDICIARY:

- Senator Abraham welcomes senators.
- Legislation is due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- Legislation Workshop:
    - Instructs the chamber about how to write legislation.
    - Two types of legislation: Bills and Resolutions.
    - All pieces of legislation are considered a "Bill" before being passed by the Senate.
    - Hosts a contest on writing legislation.
- Any further questions, feel free to contact Chairman Sandifer or any member of the Judiciary Committee.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Wishes chamber best of luck on upcoming finals.
- Constituency will be due on Tuesday, December 4th before the last meeting of the semester begins at 7:30pm.
- Most senators are doing well on constituency. New submissions will be read during the upcoming meeting on Thursday.
- Encourages diligence when submitting constituency. Constituency must be submitted within 7 days of the event.
- If you fail to meet terms, you will be put on probation for the next semester.
- SG events are usually advertised on social media. SG funded events will be advertised in its own way.
- County or City Commission Meetings will count for the Commission requirement.
- Invites senators to check the constituency on Chairman Hurdle's computer.
- Gives attendance policy. Absences reset on elections.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- Thanks those who came to Meet Your Senator Day this past Thursday.

- Senate Retreat will be this Thursday, November 15th at 7pm in the Reitz Union Bowling Alley. Attendance will erase a half absence from attendance record.
- Sent out SG polo and name tag order forms last week. Order forms are due tomorrow at 11:59pm.
    - SG Polos are $23 and name tags are $12.
    - Can pay in cash or Venmo Chairwoman Jones.
    - Orders must be paid by tomorrow.

SECOND READING
There were none.

FIRST READING:
There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:
There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Senator Calzon:
    - Biomedical Engineering Society general body meeting Wednesday, November 14th in the Camelia Court at 6pm.
- Senator Beltran:
    - HSA has an event tomorrow with Calor, Chispas and VSO Will be in WEIL0273 at 5pm. Event is called "Transcending Borders."
    - On Friday, there will be a Salsa concert in the Rion Ballroom at 8pm.
- Senator Leyva
    - There will be a fundraiser for Hurricane Michael victims on Thursday at Hurricane BTW 11am-Midnight.
    - All HSA sub-organization will be tabling this Friday.
    - Russian Culture Club Conflict Cafe Meeting from 7-9pm in the Pilot Plant behind Marston.
- Chairwoman Hernandez:
    - Bridges Minority Outreach Program is having a fundraiser this Thursday at Yogurtology from 11am-11pm.
    - CALS Philanthropy Council "Thank Your Gator Day" on Friday.
- Senator Perez:
    - Cuban American Student Association Sansgiving will be on Friday in Pugh Hall.
    - UF Tradition that goes back almost 30 years.

ROLL CALL:
- There was a motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 19, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 8:18 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 81 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Burns	Langley
Carney	Penuela
Collins	Reynolds
Fitzgerald	Samani
Fosmoe	Schiff
Garcia, Ryan	Wilson, Matthew

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for November 12.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- Chairman Fisher made a motion to table Senate Bill 2013-1071: Senator Accountability Act by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Chairman Bean made a motion to table Senate Bill 2013-1070: Funding for Falling Gators Skydiving Club by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Bowdoin gave a wrap-up of the Senate retreat that took place on Sunday, November 17.
- Senator Edwards announced about FLC's Project Smile Week, the goal is to make as many people smile as possible. Encouraged everyone to support the initiative and take part.
- A representative from Housing Affairs reminded everyone that the Housing Fair is taking place on Wednesday, November 20 from 10 am – 2pm in the Reitz Breezeway. Asked everyone to come out and support.
- Senator Vuong announced about a donation drive for the typhoon victims in the Philippines.
- Senator Christ thanked all of Senate for the respectful debate last week. Also thanked Chairman Lowstetter and Senator Bowdoin for putting on the Senate retreat, Senator Sullivan for organizing a meeting with the residence hall Senators, and Chairman Fisher for his open communication.
- Chairman Fisher announced the On-Campus Senator Meet and Greet that will take place December 2, 2013 at 5pm in Graham Gallery.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Abby Whiddon gave an update on the projects of External Affairs and thanked Senate for supporting the legislation that the Agency has put forth.
- Daniel Landesberg gave a report on the projects that ACCENT is working on. Reminded everyone that Bill Nye is coming to speak on Thursday in the Phillips Center.
- Kelly Vidal gave a report on the projects that Nightlife Navigators has been working on. Encouraged everyone to come out to their "Cash Cab" event at the Plaza of Americas on Tbursday from 12-3:30pm.
- Sydney Kaplan updated everyone on the projects that Chomp the Vote is working on including a partnership with FLC in the Spring to help register more students to vote.
- Ricky Salabarria gave a short overview of what STARR is and the goals that he has set forth for the Agency.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Announced that there will be no meeting next week on November 26 due to the holiday
- Announced that December 3 will be the last Senate meeting of the semester before break and said that the meeting will be "Tacky Sweater" themed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- No meeting this Sunday due to cancelled meeting
- Will be meeting December 1st to set the agenda
- Applications for open seats will be due November 29 by noon

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Will be giving a presentation on the Beta program for budget submissions when we return from break
- Announced that the committee's service project will be on December 1st at the Ronald McDonald house. They will be serving breakfast to the families of the Miracle Children.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Congratulated President Bonarrigo on her State of the Campus speech and all of her accomplishments
- Thanked the Senate for supporting the tabling of SB 2013-1070
- Reported that the first session of Allocations office hours went well last week

JUDICIARY:

- Thanked the Senate for tabling SB 2013-1071. The committee will review the bill next week.
- Announced that legislation for the last Senate meeting on December 3 will be due on November 29 at noon.
- Announced that the committee is collecting clothes to send to the Philippines

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over absence petitions.
    - A motion was made to consider the petitions as a block. No objection was made.

    - A motion was made to approve of the block of petitions. No objection was made.
- Announced that the committee will be having a workshop in the Spring, more details to come.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Announced that a wrap-up presentation will be given at the last Senate meeting on the ideas that were talked about at the retreat
- Spoke about the mentor/ mentee revamp and how to request a mentor or mentee.
- Announced that the committee is working on a "exit survey" to get feedback on the Senator orientation.

RULES & PROCEDURES AD-HOC:
- Announced that she is excited to chair the committee and spoke about her goals for each meeting

SECOND READING:
None
FIRST READING:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Chairman Fisher reminded everyone that the State of the Campus address counts as constituency
- Pro-Tempore Grasso reminded everyone to properly fill out the Vote Record and encouraged everyone to take the free promo items that Student organizations left.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record Received:

Burns	Penuela
Carney	Reynolds
Collins	Samani
Fitzgerald	Schiff
Fosmoe	Wilson, Matthew
Langley	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 27, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 77 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Alonso	LaRue	Vidal
Bottone	Leckie	Wittenberns
Bryan	Mejia	Ball
Claude	Oyler	Levin
Collins	Pazos	
Dallesandro	Sheffield	
Helfand	Sowell	
Jaeger	Stein	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1081: Resolution Honoring Fallen Gators Rebecca Harris, Shannon Leah Eaton, Aria Mallari and Emmanuel Rufino to the agenda. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1081: Resolution Honoring Fallen Gators Rebecca Harris, Shannon Leah Eaton, Aria Mallari and Emmanuel Rufino. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for November 13.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Pesek spoke about a proposal for adding more outlets to Marston Science Library because it is not a practical place to study. Encouraged Senators to "like"the Facebook page.
- Senator Jacob Fischer announced a meeting on Monday from 3pm-4pm with the Secretary of Health Affairs regarding student insurance.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
No reports.
PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- Senate President presented her Legislative Agenda which included ideas regarding:
    - New Allocation's process
    - Town Hall Forums
    - Graduate Student needs
    - Updating the SG Website with more Senate information
    - Increasing sustainability within Senate

    - Making Senators more knowledgeable about Senate procedures
- Encouraged all Senators to come to her with feedback and any other ideas

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Meeting this Sunday at 6pm in the SG Conference Room.
- Will be hearing the R&E committee seat as well as other open seat applicants.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Possible meeting this week regarding the Education College Committee; will send out email informing everyone
- Will email out dates for hearings

ALLOCATIONS:
- Meeting this Sunday at 4pm in Room 362 of Reitz.
- Working on outreach and innovation
- Skeet shooting next Saturday, all are invited

JUDICIARY:
- Reading of Student Senate Bill 2012-1081.
- Will be meeting Sunday, time TBA.

RULES & ETHICS:
- Shout out to new Senate Family.
- Will be sending probation and resignation letters
- Will be meeting this Sunday

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Thank you for bringing in canned food, contributed the most out of any group
- Last Senate meeting is next week- tacky holiday sweater themed. Will be writing cards to send overseas to troops.
- FLC & Freshman Senator round table get-together Sunday 4-6 pm room 285.
- Sent out mentor/ mentee pairings
- Pay for t-shirts if you bought one
- Meeting Sunday at 3pm in SG conference room
- Shout out James Tyger

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Today in History: 1924- first NYC Macy's Parade

- Shout out Jackie, Michael and Abe on executive board positions for their respective fraternities and sorority.
- Take free samples
- Fund raiser for Vet School Saturday from 6-8 at Small Animal Hospital,
- IRHA Winter Ball Friday at 8pm, come out!
- Friday 6pm Civil Discourse Program at Springs, come out and talk.
- Sunday Dec 2nd at 7pm Sounds of the Season Performance at the Philips Center.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Ball	Leckie	Verno
Bottone	Mejia	Vidal
Bryan	Michaels	
Claude	Oyler	
Collins	Pazos	
Helfand	Sheffield	
Jaeger	Sowell	
Koduru	Stein	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 27th, 2018

The Senate President Pro-Tempore called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 78 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Adan
- Batten
- Bond
- Chou
- Cuffe
- Emmett
- Evans
- Goetz
- Harris
- Haydar
- Honeycutt
- Jenkins
- Levy
- Martin
- Rangel
- Sandifer

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for the Election Commission as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for the Assistant Supervision of Elections as a block by unanimous consent. Approved
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1105: Allocation of Reserves for Construction Projects within the J. Wayne Reitz Union by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- No one was signed up for Public Debate.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*

PRESIDENTS REPORT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Freshman Leadership Council Agency Head Devon Phillip:
    - "I am More" Event: Highlights the aspect that you are more than what you are on paper.
        - Channels students to direct their passions in a creative collaborative way.
    - Thursday: "Illuminate," multicultural celebration with performances to celebrate differences in culture.
    - Tuesday, December 4th from 11-2pm: Winter at West. Holiday celebration with food and drinks.
    - Service day at the Saint Francis Shelter on Saturday, in order to change the way we look at homeless people.
    - Rock Around the Palm Tree on December 5th. Will take place at the Boys and Girls club. Fundraise to bring toys and remodel part of the facility.
- Agency Head of STARR Ana Mata:
    - Anti-racism awareness week in partnership with MCDA. Consisted of 4 events throughout the week, including talks.
    - The first black student admitted into UF Law spoke at the UF Law School.
    - MLK: STAR is working on the opening ceremony, however, if interested in helping plan events visit the MLK celebration website to apply.

Judiciary Branch:

- Supervisor of Elections Henry Fair:
    - Presents the Contingency Plan for the SG Spring 2019 Elections.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Please be aware that constituency is due next week once the last meeting of the semester starts. There have been many opportunities and there is no reason why any senator should be on probation.
- SG has added another free printing center at Fifield Hall, near Southwest Recreation Center.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senator President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Three open seats:
    - Veterinary Medicine
    - Graduate
    - Medicine
- Asks senators to reach out to constituents and fill the seats.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Walks the senators through Student Senate Bill 2018-1105: Allocation of Reserves for Construction Projects within the J. Wayne Reitz Union.
    - Talks about construction projects and allocated funds included within Student Senate Bill 2018-1105: Allocation of Reserves for Construction Projects within the J. Wayne Reitz Union.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Office hours will be tomorrow from 9:00-11:00am in the SG office.
- Meeting will be this Thursday at 4:30pm in Reitz Union room 2102.
- Asks senators reach out to constituents and let them know that Allocations is a resource they can use to fund the expansion of approved SG funded organizations.
- If there are any questions, feel free to contact Chairwoman Hernandez.

JUDICIARY:

- A member of the committee welcomes senators.
- Legislation for the final Judiciary Committee meeting will be due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- The winner of the legislation writing workshop will be announced next meeting.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Will be meeting this Thursday at 11:00am in the SG Conference Room.
- Shows the constituency tracker.
- All constituency will be due next week, December 4th, before the last Senate meeting begins at 7:30pm.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- Thanks everyone who attended the Senate Retreat.
- Has added two more tabling dates (Wednesday and Thursday).
- SG name tags have come in, see Chairwoman Jones if you ordered one.
- Invites the senators to wear festive clothing for next meeting.

SECOND READING

There were none.

FIRST READING:

There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:
There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Senator Adler:
  - Reminds the chamber about SG events that are upcoming.
- Chairwoman Jones:
  - Friday 10:00am-12:00pm in Reitz North Lawn: "Get Civically Engaged with External Affairs" event.
  - Invites the chamber to come to the event and enjoy free breakfast.
- Chairwoman Hernandez:
  - HSA will have its semi-formal in the Reitz Grand Ballroom on Saturday at 6:00pm.
  - Will count as constituency.
- Senator Berrocal:
  - HSA has GBM at Reitz room 2355 at 7:00pm on Thursday.
  - Will count as constituency.
- Senator:
  - HAS Member Leadership Program is having a fundraising event tomorrow at Newell Hall. Members will be getting "pied."
- Senator Perez:
  - Cuban American Association GBM on Friday.
  - Will count as constituency.
- Senator:
  - Florida Players is hosting an event on Friday at 8:00pm.
- Chairwoman Dunson:
  - Celebrates the win over Florida
- Senate Pro Tempore Shaw:
  - Everything was passed unanimously, make sure to check "yes" on vote record.
- President Murphy:
  - Wishes Senator Watkins and Student Body President Green a happy birthday today.

ROLL CALL:
- There was a motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
December 3, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 86 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Chan Pong, Christina
Filipelli, Michael
Pourreza, Alireza
Sanz, Liat
Schiff, Jake
Vuong, Marry
Langley, John

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for November 19.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- Chairman Bean made a motion to approve SB2013-1070 Funding for Falling Gators Skydiving Club by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Chairman Bean made a motion to approve SB2013-1072 Funding for Culinary Arts Student Union by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made SB2013-1072 Funding for Culinary Arts Student Union
- Chairman Sherman made a motion to add SB2013-1073 Resolution Condemning the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Senator Bowdoin made a motion to approve Elections Commission appointment Celeste Thacker by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- **Senate President Cory Yeffet presented the rules and procedures of senate to guest/visitors before proceeding with debate.**
    - **2 question clarified**

- Chairman Sherman expressed the goal of judiciary committee is to take raw legislation and make the language appropriate. After informing senators SB2013-1073 Resolution Condemning the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement has gone through massive changes, he highly encouraged them to read the final revision and gave a friendly reminder resolutions do not change any codes.
- Senator Reid-Renaud informed everyone about that BSU Leadership Development is having a toy drive for Alachua County boys and Girl Club. Goods are to be dropped off on the third floor SAI office.

- Senator Kleinfield informed students about her new student organization created by several individual including Senator Leah Miller and herself. “Dream Team” provides pre-health/premed hands on experience. 2014 application are out and due after winter break. Contact senator kleinfield or miller for more information and reach out to constituents to join.
- Andrew Pentland a senior studying history expressed his views on the senate BDS bill. Stated the bill is immoral and that first we must question what is BDS. He continued to express supporting this bill says slavery is bad but losing study abroad programs and PepsiCo is much worst. His final sentiments were do not support this bill.
- Senator Larue announced her resignation due to school, job, and senior recital. She thanked everyone for helping her grow as a leader and individually.
- Senator Loguerre urges senator to give back this season by donating toiletries to the World Aids drive. This helps local HIV positives and the travel size toiletries are due Dec 5. In a shoe box is preferable so the boxed can be decorated as a holiday gift.
- Rami Okasha thanked everyone for being present at the meeting. Stated the bill was controversial and hastily proposed. He expressed that the bill was detrimental to our campus and can create harsh climate for students.
- Tesneem Shraiteh stated that the bill will silence over voices, is a bad representation of everyone, and is a target towards BDS.
- Elizabeth Pantalean thanked writer for making the bill. Presented facts about UF and South African oppression such as Nelson Mandela. Stated both sides of this bill should check their facts before making a decision.
- Former Senator Dhari thanked everyone for being present at the meeting and being involved.
- Amanda Nelson stated writers of the bill were not transparent and most of student body was aware last minute in the middle of finals. It was done hasty and secretively if the bill went forth.
- Larry Glines expressed that the bill points out the U.S’s relationship to Israel and imply that we should not be critical of our nation’s policies. However the same way we condemn our human rights violation we should be able to do the same with Israel violation especially because of the US relationship.
- Zubin Kapadia stated that part of the UF Mission statement is to create a diverse atmosphere to succeed including three elements teaching, research and scholarship, and service — which span all the university's academic disciplines and represent the university's commitment to lead and serve the state of Florida, the nation and the world by pursuing and disseminating new knowledge while building upon the experiences of the past. The bill ignores Israel human rights and it will marginalize the student body and doesn’t foster discussion like other university.
- Hasan Rasheed stated that the voice of students is not being represented. Encouraged everyone to do what is right and listen to the voices of people that they are trying to take away.
- Zullcor Khon gave a story about an individual malnourished that drew shoes on their feet- an example of being subject to humiliation. Similar he told a story of a Palestinian man being humiliated by an Israel solider. This is like a situation between the Jews and Nazi according to Zullcor. He stated information in the bill is irrelevant. BDS doesn’t target Jews but targets Israel. The damage is done with this bill already.

- David Masten is a third year English and math major. Instead of being at Gainesville Quaker, he is here to state he is anti BDS bill. He expresses it would be unwise to vote under the current condition and invited senators to reflect on own motives and realize the bill will silence those who hold the truth of the Palestinian people.
- Former Senator Flayman stated as a JSU member UF has a large number of Jews. Jewish people can disagree on a lot but they agree on the support of Israel. It's a great ally, good place to visit, and heading in research. These reason and more are why we should approve the bill tonight.
- Kareem Tabbaa is a law student speaking about the BDS bill. He states that it's not an anti-Jewish Movement. The movement simply puts pressure on the government to change policy towards Palestinian. He concludes that you can support BDS and Israel at the same time so there can be peace.
- Sohab Ahmad says passing the BDS resolution is not representative of the population. Most people are unaware of the bill. The country represents everyone including minorities and gives us basic human rights. This bill denies Palestinian basic human rights.
- Farrah Khan states this bill lacks transparency. The writer are not are of what BDS does and they did not fact check. The bill is weak and superficial. It is an attack on Palestinian students and hopefully the senate will make the right choice.
- Leora Lieberman gave a story of her experience saving lives in a summer program abroad. Due to have a valuable experience she express other students are entitled the same and BDS is threatening that.
- Abby Newman is a student that stayed in Israel. She expressed how important it is to visit Israel due to its vast history and beauty. She concluded vote yes for the BDS Bill so student can continue growing a connection to Israel.
- Eric Brown expressed that BDS is an issue he is passionate. Israel is not exceptional because discrimination in Israel is wrong and so is denying human rights. It is selfish to say vacation time is more important than other human rights.
- Former Senator Umair Ashgar stated this topic is a waste of time since there are other issues to discuss that directly affect UF. Finally he expressed that the BDS is not anti-Israel but pro human rights.
- Melanie Miller expressed that she lived on the Israel ground and BDS does directly affect the U.S. Israel is an asset to the U.S. She believes that BDS creates an antagonist environment for students so senator control this and protect her religious home Israel.
- Smantha Klazkin stated BDS campus facts such as affecting hummus on campus and study abroad programs. If BDS is implemented UF will be greatly affected
- Senator Phillip stated the bill is about UF and the constituency. With BDS implemented we do not control what companies withdraw such as McDonalds and more. This bill doesn't lack transparency because it has been publicized and it is about the student body.
- Former senator Sydney Kaplan spoke on in favor of the BDS senate bill. She presented several facts including an internship in NY and states that she doesn't support a movement by anti-Sematic radical people.
- Avi Gridi explain that its UF's moral obligation to deal with this bill. She expresses that stop being distracted and focus on the facts. Minority in Israel are not discriminated against, they are involved in the community. Take a stand and vote yes on the bill.

- Skye Schmelzer spoke on refuting arguments. He presented teachers will not be fired, study abroad programs not cut and it is inappropriate to compare to NAACP. She concludes the senate and institution doesn't have enough education to make a decision.
- Senator Christ thanked senator Larue for being an independent voice senator and welcomed former student party senators. Stated the bill wasn't hastily proposed, it has gone through several changes, and the bill affects UF and its financial integrity and richness.
- Senator Pesek stated that he know the BDS subject well. Both sides present propaganda. He is in favor of the bill which split down to two decisions pro UF and non UF. If concerned about bigger issues he suggests that one would have to lobby politicians.
- Senator O Quinn explains due to the late nature of the bill it should be tabled. He adds because it is controversial it should be supported as a referendum in the spring. The controversy marginalizes students and speaking to constituents is necessary

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Ricky Salabarria gave a short overview of what STARR is and the upcoming events/ideal including a multicultural extravaganza.
- Frank Plageman gave an overview of upcoming ideas which include a farmer market on campus, a green cord for graduation, and more.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Announced that there will be no meeting next week on December 10
- Announced that January 7 will be the next Senate meeting
- Acknowledge the resident hall forum put on by resident senator and Chairman Fisher.
- Ryan Garcia, Reitz Union liaison, gave a brief report that 3rd floor of Reitz will be shut down so rooms will be affected.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- No meeting this Sunday due to cancelled meeting
- Applications for open seats will be due January 3rd by noon
- Stay tuned for new community service idea

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Announced that Ronald McDonald house community service was a success and looks forward to doing it again
- Congratulated Chairwoman Lowstetter on being accepted to dentistry school
- Stay tuned for budget hearing dates

ALLOCATIONS:

- Thanked the Senate for passing allocations bills
- Shouted out new senate mentee
- Encourage senate to attend generation sketch comedy Thursday or Saturday 8-10pm

JUDICIARY:

- Shouted out new senate mentee Sorrentino
- Announced that the committee is collecting clothes to send to the Philippines bring by the law school
- Announced met Monday to discuss BDS bill

RULES & ETHICS:

- Unable to meet this week but encourage senator keep up attendance
- Constituency deadline Friday 5pm
- Congratulated campus senator
- Acknowledge senator Larue

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Acknowledged Senator Christ
- Spoke about the mentor/ mentee and acknowledged Senator Reid
- Announced for everyone to take the "exit survey" to get feedback on the Senator orientation and improve rules and procedure

RULES & PROCEDURES AD-HOC:

- Met prior to meeting to discuss section 6-10.Halfway done with standing committee section.

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READING:

- SB2013-1073 Resolution Condemning the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement
    - 5 minute bill presentation
    - 5 minutes of questioning: 4 questions
    - Con – Pro Debate
        - Round 1 Con: 1 Richey, 1 Burns and 1 O quinn
        - Round 1 Pro: 1 Chirst, 1Pesek, 1 Wilsom, 1 Bean. D, and 1 Philipp,
        - Round 2 Con: 1 O'Quinn and 1 Goldsmith
        - Round 2 Pro: 1 Phillip, and 1 Miller. L
        - Round 3 Con: 1 Pourreza, 1 Burns, and 1 Richey
        - Round 3 Pro: 1 Miller, 1 Bean. D, 1 Pesek
        - Round 4 Con: 1 Goldsmith, 1 Garcia. S, and 1 Sullivan
        - Round 4 Pro: 1 Hoeck, 1 Phillip, 1 Christ, 1 Fisher
    - Final privilege for authors-4 min
    - Motion to table till Jan 7th . standing vote
        - 40 in favor 35 not in favor

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Christ encouraged senators to go to Thursday volleyball game
- Senator Pesek encourage senator to check out college republicans FB page to volunteer with animals
- Senator Richards invited senator to a holiday events provided y cicerones
- Senator O'quinn thanked senator donating clothes to Philippians drive

- Senator Garcia M invited senators to HAS winter forum on Friday at the Hippodrome
- Chairman Sherman if on judiciary help senator Garcia bring clothes to car
- Senator miller contact more information on dream team
- Senator Reid reminded senator drop off goods.
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ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record Received:

Bouhid, Bruna
Fosmoe, Courtney
Chan Pong, Christina
Filipelli, Michael
Pourreza, Alireza
Sanz, Liat
Schiff, Jake
Vuong, Marry

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 10:20 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
December 3rd, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:37pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 63 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Alexander
- Anderson
- Barrocas
- Chatoff
- Diaz
- Faisal
- Freedman
- Gunby
- Hutchison
- Jackson
- Kanouse
- Le
- Lima
- Lloyd
- Longland
- Lovesky
- Marsh
- Martinez, R.
- Miller
- Pepple
- Rodell
- Shoaf
- Solomon
- Stern
- Wikan
- Wray
- Wyche

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Damon Veras:
    - Not Present.
- Senator Nelson:
    - Asks for support in legislation that reflects our progress at the university, regarding the new Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. D'Andra Mull.
    - Asks for the senators' support in welcoming Dr. Mull.
    - The Florida Cicerones hold an annual Grateful Gator Day.
        - Asks for support in the passing of the legislation that has been made in honoring Grateful Gator Day.
    - We have a duty to make every day at the University of Florida a little bit better.
    - It will be a new year with new opportunities.
    - It is time to address the issues that have risen, and open minds to progress as well as the bipartisanship to create an inclusive campus.
    - Hopes to look on 2020 and see that we have represented the students at the University of Florida.
    - Student Government can only be as successful as we are willing to make it.
    - Hopes we come back with focus, wisdom and optimism that this is possible.
- Alfredo Ortiz:
    - Those who do not know their history are damned if they repeat it.
    - Talks about the progress made after multicultural students creating fundraisers because of funding being stricken, blue lights being pushed on fraternity row, and unhappiness with Donald Trump Jr. coming to campus.
    - No legislation is on the table that speaks on impeachment.
    - This is a political move in regards to the upcoming election.
        - There was never an intent to impeach Student Body President Murphy.
    - "You wonder why voter turnout is so low."
    - "The independent movement has long died."
        - "And the Inspire Party wears its corpse."
    - Wants to form a cooperative movement in resentment to the current two party system.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Sandifer:
    - Interviews for the open Information & Communication seat were done incorrectly.
    - Will be moving to strike this line on the agenda.
- Senator Bindi:
    - Spoke on bipartisanship previously.
        - It is not a word, it is an action.
        - It is a promise to make to constituents to do what is right.
    - Sometimes, bipartisanship is simply a word.
    - Communication and cooperation is very seldom.

    - Previous perceptions by Senator Bindi have been inaccurate, and wants to change this.
    - Agrees with everything that Senator Nelson has said.
    - Invites those to work with Senate President Dunson in creating an environment to work together.
    - Members of the Minority Party has a lot to offer. Work with them.
    - To the minority party: work with them.
    - Working together will prove advantageous.
    - Announces that he is no longer a member of the Minority Party, as an independent member.
    - Student Senate Bill 2019-1109: Fairness of the Replacement and Agenda Committee Act will allow for more fair representation in the Member at Large Elections.
    - Will work on it in the future in case of it not passing tonight.
- William Zelin:
    - Was not planning on giving more speeches.
    - Here to speak on what is being advocated for with the Constitution Revision Commission.
    - Wants it to be easier for independents to have an easier time running and creating legislation.
    - Proportional representation would allow for the student body to represent without "splitting the vote."
    - We must create a system that welcomes new voices.
    - Under multi party systems, coalitions must be formed accomplish things instead of party politics.
- Robert Schulte:
    - Gives officer report now due to an exam, for Gator Innovators.
    - Last year was the first ever Gator Tank competition.
        - Will be having this again next semester
        - Will have one big event instead of multiple rounds.
        - If anyone in organizations want to reach out to sponsor, please contact Schulte.
    - Wants to come out with an entrepreneurship email update.
- Mark Merwitzer:
    - Thanks Gator Party Leader Hernandez in support of Student Senate Bill 2019-1108: Anti-Intimidation Act - 747 Code Revision.
    - This is a symptom of something worse though, in that parties participate in "hellish" activities with opponents.
    - People are subject to law, and Inspire Party are being subject to violations as much as Gator Party.

    - Notes the disrespect of the minority party in interrupting William Zelin's speech.
    - Accuses the party of "burying" the video evidence of this.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez:
    - Wants to talk about Student Senate Bill 2019-1107: Resolution Applauding the Reconstruction and Reinstallment of the Institute Of Black Culture and the Institute Of Hispanic-Latino Cultures (La Casita).
    - These facilities are available to all students.
    - Seeing what these projects mean to students was powerful.
    - Notes her mother, a student at the University of Florida in the 1980s, was not welcome in the community.
        - Can say that Hernandez has felt a part of this community in her time.
- Senator Gomez-Clavijo:
    - Speaks about Student Senate Bill 2019-1109: Fairness of the Replacement and Agenda Committee Act
    - This bill will amend the codes to say that the Member at Large elections should require a ⅔ majority vote in senate.
    - Believes that these members should have super majority representation.
    - Feels that this will result in less opposition to the elected Members at Large.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Was asked about the impeachment of the Student Body President during the Thanksgiving holiday. Was forced to say that he does not think it will happen.
    - Recites the Student Body Constitution, Article VII regarding impeachment.
    - The procedure stated has not happened, and does not think that it will not happen.
    - The chair of the Impeachment Body took it to the Judiciary Committee, and it failed due to having majority party members on the committee.
    - Believes it is unfortunate that it did not pass, because the majority of students outside of the chamber were in favor of the impeachment.
    - Shouldn't be rewarding members for spending $50,000 to push a political agenda.
    - This is not because of the fact that the minority party did not try.
    - It is important to notice that the vast majority of committee seats are Gator Party members.
    - Talks about Student Senate Bill 2019-1109: Fairness of the Replacement and Agenda Committee Act.
        - Believes that this bill will also fail.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to hear the Assistant Supervisor of Election recommendations by a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - There was a motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to hear the Student Honor Code Vice Chancellor recommendations by a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - There was a motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open District C Seat: Kevin Marti by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Graduate Seat: Domenica Aycart by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Graduate Seat: Amery VanDeGrift by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Graduate Seat: Jadon Whitted by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Academic Assessment Committee seat: Madeleine Bennett by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Academic Assessment Committee seat: Madeleine Bennett by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Greek Affairs Cabinet Director: James Andrew Shea by unanimous consent. Approved.
- There was a motion to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1104: Resolution Amending Rules IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XI, XII, and XIV of the Student Senate Rules & Procedures by unanimous consent. Approved.
- There was a motion to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1105: Resolution Celebrating Grateful Gator Day by unanimous consent. Approved.
- There was a motion to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1106: Resolution Welcoming Dr. D'andra Mull as the New Vice President of Student Affairs by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Student Senate Bill 2019-1107: Resolution Applauding the Reconstruction and Reinstallment of the Institute Of Black Culture and the Institute Of Hispanic-Latino Cultures (La Casita) by unanimous consent. Approved.
- There was a motion to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1108: Anti-Intimidation Act - 747 Code Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Brown moves to Student Senate Bill 2019-1110: Line Item Transfer for Food Science and Human Nutrition Club by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1111: Line Item Transfer for First-Year Leadership Program by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1112: Line Item Transfer for the Neuroscience Club by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1113: Line Item Transfer for Law Association for Women by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1114: Line Item Transfer for Undergraduate Consulting Club by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1103: The Political Correspondence Transparency Act - 600 Code Revision by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Sandifer moves to refer the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Information and Communication Committee seat back to committee by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Chairwoman Morris approves all approved absence petitions individually by unanimous consent.
- Senator Amrose moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1109: Fairness of the Replacement and Agenda Committee Act by unanimous consent. Objected.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORTS:

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE:

Danielle Grosse: External Affairs

- Contact at externalaffairs@sg.ufl.edu

J.R. Molm: Internal Affairs:

- Contact at internalaffairs@sg.ufl.edu

Mark Mulhall: Gators Going Green:

- Contact at greengators@sg.ufl.edu

Haven Garcia: Young Leaders Conference:

- Registration is until December 16th or until no spaces remain.

- Contact at ylc@sg.ufl.edu

James Wheeler: Student Government Productions:

- Recently, Quinn XCII and Hippie Sabotage performed at Flavet field.
- Contact at SGP@sg.ufl.edu

Sam Fischer: Nightlife Navigators:

- Working with people developing autonomous vehicles as well as Uber Safe Rides.
- Contact at navigators@sg.ufl.edu

Joseph Lavoie: The Big Event:

- The Big Event is an annual day service happening in March.
- Contact at thebigevent@sg.ufl.edu

Austin Carrol: Freshman Leadership Council:

- Contact at flc@sg.ufl.edu

Henry Fair: ACCENT Speakers Bureau:

- Stay tuned for upcoming shows in the spring.
- Contact at ACCENT@sg.ufl.edu

Mateo Haydar: STAAR:

- Goes through the events that have occurred this year.
- Gives upcoming events next semester:
    - Will be tabling during the next semester.
    - Will be holding monthly series of events that tie in race, religious, gender and sexual identity.

Derek Ro: Class Councils:

- Ro prepared a speech for Chairwoman Morris to present.

Victoria Doherty: Student Honor Code Chancellor:

- Speaks on the Vice Chancellors that have been approved tonight.
- Contact at chancellor@sg.ufl.edu

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Read an article talking about having the opportunity to reflect things ones are thankful for during Thanksgiving.
- Talks about "Thanksliving."

    - We tend to have less stress when being conscious of the things that people are grateful for. Encourages all to do this during a stressful time like exams.
- Will be working towards having a newsletter by the end of the week.
- Is working on an Ad-Hoc Committee email after communicating with campus leaders.
- Invites Supervisor of Elections, Stephanie Siler:
    - Presents the spring 2020 Election Contingency Plan.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Open permanent Senate Seats:
    - Graduate (2)
    - Medicine
    - Nursing
- Open Committee Seat:
    - Information and Communication

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the Senators.
- Have been conducting hearings for operational and travel requests.
- Please reach out with questions at Budget@sg.ufl.edu.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Girschick welcomes the Senators.
- Last hearing of the semester will be happening tomorrow.
- Have allocated over $500,000 till this point.
- Will be allocating more next semester.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Pearson welcomes the senators.
- Presents a PowerPoint on how to write legislation.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the Senators.
- Constituency was due this meeting.
- Probation emails will be sent out.
    - Explains what happens during constituency probation.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the Senators.
- Hopes everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving.

- If an SG Polo has been ordered. Please pay Senator Cordover.
    - Will be passed out after the break.
- Wishes luck on exams.
- Have a great break.
- Email with questions at Info@sg.ufl.edu.

FIRST READING:

Student Senate Bill 2019-1109: Fairness of the Replacement and Agenda Committee Act:

Majority Party Leader Hernandez moves to refer the piece back the Judiciary Committee. This is debatable.

1st Round of Con:

- Senator Bindi: The primary purpose is to increase bipartisan behavior. A ⅔ majority will force senators to find those who will be supported regardless of background.

1st Round of Pro:

- Majority Party Leader Hernandez: Wants to make sure proportions are correct, and that a position should actually warrant such a high margin.

2nd Round of Con:

- Senator Solomon: Was the only minority party senator that received a vote from the other side of the aisle. Wants to remove the idea of party politics.

2nd round of Pro:

- Senator Rush: Believes that these proportions will promote bipartisanship.
- Majority Party Leader Hernandez: Wants to have more discussion on the legislation.

There was a motion for a roll call vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion fails. In a standing vote of 31 to 31, and a tie breaker vote of yes, Student Senate Bill 2019-1109 will be referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

SECOND READING:

Student Senate Bill 2019-1103: The Political Correspondence Transparency Act - 600 Code Revision:

There was a motion to call the previous question. Seconded. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Bindi: Cicerone applications will be open in the spring semester, starting in January. Spring Forum will be happening in January.
- Senator Solomon: Baking cookies for his residents.
- Senator Nelson: Asks for support on the issues and initiatives he spoke on in public comment.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:09pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
December 4, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 78 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Bottone		Mejia	Vollrath
Dallesandro	Saade		Williams, J.
Dwyer	Saetta		Yang
Elder	Sheffield		
Gholve	Sodders		
Leckie	Swink		
Louis	Tiramai		

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1082: Funding for Delta Nu Delta Tabletop Gaming. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve R&A recommendation for R&E committee Justin Shiffrin. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve R&A recommendation for Pharmacy seat Tina Wang. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1083: Urgency at the University of Florida for an Asian American Studies Minor. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1084: Resolution of the UF Student Senate in Support of Gator Cheerleaders at the University of Florida. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for November 27.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Stephanie Hoffman spoke about wanting support for a petition that she wrote regarding domestic abuse and being able to break your apartment lease. Ask for the Senators help in gathering support and signatures.
- A committee member from Allocations spoke about a project for a new brochure for student organizations in order to make them more knowledgeable.
- A senator spoke about the FLC and freshman Senator roundtable. Said that they spoke about different ways to get freshmen acclimated.
- A committee member from Allocations spoke about plans for hosting a workshop for non-funded organizations after break.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

No reports.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President asked everyone to be very careful when walking around at night. Thanked all of her chairs and liaisons and wished everyone a happy holiday.
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Every committee seat is filled
- Congrats to new seats

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman spoke about his meeting with ECC. Said that he denied their transfer because they didn't follow the 800 codes.
- Announced Vice Chair: Abe Carryl, Allocations Liaison: Joselin Padron-Rasines,
- Announced a project for a "budget for Dummies" for all the people new to budget. Also said that a budget manual will be coming out.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Thanked everyone for approving Delta Nu Delta.
- Working on a few different projects for the new semester
- Presentation of Delta Nu Delta was given and questions were asked

JUDICIARY:

- Met on Sunday and heard resolutions.
- Reading of Resolution for Asian American Minor
- A small presentation was given on the Cheer Resolution

RULES & ETHICS:

- A motion was made to approve the absences. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- Announced constituency opportunity January 16th from 6:30- 8pm in the Rion Ballroom.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Thank you for making cards
- Pick up t-shirts
- Announced the first Innovation Academy open house on December 10 in the Rion Ballroom.
- Happy birthday to December Senators
- Tackiest Sweater Award: Jacob Fischer

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Congrats to Cayman, Truman, and Cory for getting tapped into Blue Key
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ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bottone	Saade	Williams, J.
Dallesandro	Saetta	
Elder	Swink	
Leckie	Tiramai	
Mejia	Vollrath	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
December 4th, 2018

The Senate President Pro-Tempore called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 81 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Adler
- Batten
- Berrocal
- Dubois
- Emmett
- Harris
- Kendrick
- Nguyen
- Sneh Patel
- Pepple
- Prieto
- Rangel
- Witte
- Yoss

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for the Assistant Supervision of Elections as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1105: Allocation of Reserves for Construction Projects within the J. Wayne Reitz Union by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1106: Resolution to Authorize Student Government Spring 2019 Election Dates by unanimous consent. Motion Objected. Bill will be heard in First Reading
- Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1107: Resolution Honoring Fallen Gators by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1108: Funding For Gator Billiards Club by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approve absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Minority Party Leader Gatos
  - Last week the Supervisor of Elections, Henry Fair, submitted a bill to change Election Week.
  - Talks about why the Inspire Party believes the bill to be unconstitutional and explains why they have objected to it.
  - States Article 6 of the Constitution as it relates to student elections.
  - Interprets the Constitution as Senate is only allowed to move the election if there is a conflict, that election being the general election, not the runoff election.
  - States that the runoff election is the only election that interferes with Spring Break.
  - Met with various individuals to discuss the constitutionality of the bill.
  - Believes the Legislative Branch has the duty to hold up the constitution as it is written.
  - States that the Judiciary Committee should have reviewed the legislation further and had a more in-depth talk about the constitutionality.
  - Worries Minority Party Leader Gatos that this problem is a reoccurring problem and it also concerned that this legislation was brought up in the last week of the semester.
  - Hopes that the chamber can work together to hold up the constitution of the University of Florida.
  - If there are any questions, feel free to talk to Minority Party Leader Gatos after the meeting.
- Senator Scurry
  - Introduces herself as a District D Senator.
  - Talks about the lack of effort that the Student Government Executive Branch puts forth to combat sexual assault on campus.
  - States that three weeks ago, the Executive Branch met to discuss putting together a task force "to better combat sexual assault", but explains that there has not been any initiatives brought forth to the student body.
  - Claims that the Dean of Students, Office of Sexual Assault resources page is extremely outdated and contains a broken link that is supposed to guide students to the Office of Victim Services website.
  - Nobody should have to go through such a hassle to obtain value information and resources.
  - Various members of the Inspire Caucus has gathered information that they believe will best help sexual assault victims.
  - Displays the resource page put together that will be sent to Student Body President and Student Government's Internal Affairs Director.
  - Believes that the resources page should be updated in order for victims to access it easier.
- Senator Diaz
  - Supervisor of Elections, Henry Fair submitted a bill last week to move up election week by one week.

- Believes the legislation to be unconstitutional.
- Members of Inspire spoke with Judiciary Chairman Will Sandifer, along with others.
- Thinks that there needs to be a discussion on the constitutionality of the resolution.
- Thinks that we should draft legislation to correct this.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Action SG Agency Head Andrew Lo:
  - Action has been able to put on a few events, such as the Back to School Bash as well as meet and greet events with the Student Body President, Ian Green with "Goals with Green" and the Student Body Treasurer, Stefan Sanguyo with "Snowcones with Stefan".
  - On social media, we have been active with posting multiple times a week to update the student body what SG is up to.
  - On Instagram, there have been 13 posts comprised of various accomplishments as well as recapping trips and SG Spotlight posts, recognizing the great Agency Heads on campus.
  - On Twitter, had a conversation with Gators football coach Dan Mullen to have a "Blue Out" during the football game against LSU. Was happy to see Coach Mullen mention SG in the press conference after.
  - As far as the spring semester, Action hopes to plan a meet and greet with the Student Body Vice President, David Enriquez.
  - Hopes to increase partnership with the Florida Museum of Natural History, providing more tabling and outreach events to inform the student body with what the museum has to offer.
  - Action will assist the Supervisor of Elections as well as livestream the debate during the spring election cycle.
- Bridges Agency Head Omarley Spence:
  - Hear to report on the Bridges program so far, as well as future initiatives.
  - Gives a description of the agency:
    - Currently working with 6 different high schools in 4 different districts across Florida.
    - Main focus is to not only "bridge the gap," but to impact the lives of these students through college readiness curriculum.
    - Helps to be successful in college application process as well as helping them with how to be successful once in college.
    - Wants students to think about the major decisions that can affect the students for the better when in college.
    - Provoking this thought in high school is very important for success in the future.
    - Mentorship is an effective way to reach the students.

        - Curriculum through their Canvas page to assist with college readiness.
        - Hopes to help students visit the University of Florida campus to help them visualize what type of college they would like to attend.
    - Application process was over the last four weeks. Students will receive decisions between December 10th and 11th.
    - Events to be finalized include art orientation days and mentor shadowing days.
    - Still working with Conference Services to find a place to house students for the summer visitation program.
    - Completed two successful fundraisers this semester.
    - Will be rolling out a list of many more fundraisers that will happen during the spring semester. Will be posted on Facebook.
    - Have selected the 25 student mentors, and they have completed all training and orientation.
    - Will be working through technical difficulties with the website and it will be up before the New Year.
    - Curriculum and online Canvas platform is going to be completed in the next two week and will be ready for students in January.
    - This is first year of the program's existence.
    - There is a lot of room for change; program is still "malleable."
    - Asks the senators to come to Spence with any ideas or interest in involvement in Bridges.
    - If there are any questions, Spence can be reached at bridges@sg.ufl.edu.
    - Wishes the chamber luck on finals and a safe holiday season.
- Gator Innovators Agency Head Ali Gardezi:
    - Gator Tank Innovation Competition is here. Wants to push innovation into possibly a real business.
    - This past semester, Gator Innovators has been working hard to structure the actual competition.
    - The competition will be held in the spring semester. The first round will take p-lace in February and the final round in April.
    - Gator Tank events will allow students to get information on different areas of innovation.
- Gators Going Green Agency Head Lexi Miller:
    - Many tabling opportunities at the Harn, the Office of Sustainability Transportation Fair, and the Gator Dining Sustainable Food Fair.
    - Green Cord Challenge for graduating seniors. If all requirements are met, seniors will receive a green cord to wear at graduation.
    - Tabling event tomorrow at Turlington. Giving out free reusable water bottles and straws.
    - For the spring semester, will be doing more tabling as well as a pledge program with a company that produces reusable straws.
- Nightlife Navigators Agency Head Eddy King:
    - Gives a summary of things that have happened over the last semester.
    - Kicked off the year with Alcohol Awareness Week. Had a table at Plaza of the Americas and partnered up with UFPD.
    - Dispelled myths about Fake I.D.s, alcohol, and M.I.P.s.

    - Wanted to raise awareness of the agency, in order to spread the message of safety.
    - Improving social media presence on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.
    - Started a "Snap Driver of the Month" program.
    - Improved relationship with UFPD through Alcohol Awareness Week and "My Costume is not My Consent."
    - Scooter Safety Week will be during the first two weeks of school in spring semester.
    - Gator Safe App has a lot of information and phone numbers for important student resources. Encourages chamber to download the app.
    - Wishes the chamber a safe break.
- Big Event Chairwoman Veronica Pereira
    - The Big Event is in its third year.
    - 3rd Big Event will be March 16th this upcoming semester.
    - Moved up a month to encourage more volunteers to show up before finals season.
    - Has advanced the delegate program.
    - Registration is set to open up on January 14th, 2019.
    - Registration will start with a spirit week, with fundraisers and tabling events.
    - Have been busy updating the Volunteer Registration Site.
    - Excited to implement the 3rd Big Event, hopes to see everyone in attendance.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Wishes the chamber good luck on finals.
- Encourages chamber to check up on friends. States mental health is especially important to pay attention to during this time of the year.
- Next meeting will be January 8th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senator President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Open Seats:
    - Graduate
    - Medicine
    - CLAS
    - Veterinary Medicine
    - Nursing
    - Fine Arts
- All seats will be due January 11th, 2019 at 12pm.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the chamber for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1105: Allocation of Reserves for Construction Projects within the J. Wayne Reitz Union.
- When we return from break, the Budget Calls will be sent out.
- Wishes everyone luck on exams.
- Wishes a happy holiday season and safe travels.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Thanks chamber for approving Student Senate Bill 2018-1108: Funding for Gator Billiards Club.
- Office Hours will be tomorrow from 9:00-11:00am in the SG Offices.
- Encourage friends in organizations to reach out for allocations requests.
- If there are any questions, feel free to reach out by email.
- Asks committee to meet after the meeting.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes senators.
- Thanks everyone for the first term.
- Thanks chamber for approving Student Senate Bill 2018-1107: Resolution Honoring Fallen Gators.
- Announces the winner of the legislation writing contest.
- Wishes the chamber a Happy Holidays.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Constituency was due tonight at 7:30pm.
- Committee will be meeting this Thursday at 11:00am.
- If you are on probation, you will hear from Rules and Ethics by Friday.
- Reminder that absences do not reset for spring semester, senators are allowed 3 absences per term.
- Wishes everyone happy holidays.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- SG polo shirts will arrive during the break. Will be passed out next semester.
- Wishes everyone good luck on exams.
- Wishes happy holidays.

SECOND READING

There were none.

FIRST READING:

Student Senate Bill 2018-1106: Resolution to Authorize Student Government Spring 2019 Election Dates

- 5 minutes of presentation. Supervisor of Elections Henry Fair:
    - Proposes to move the election dates up one week due to Spring Break.
    - Felt the decision was in the best interest of all student at the University of Florida.
- 5 Minutes of non-debatable technical questions.

- Majority Party Leader Brown: Per the constitution, when will the runoff occur after the election dates?
- SOE Fair: Runoff will take place a week after elections.
- Chairman Sandifer: What will happen if this resolution is passed?
- SOE Fair: Everything will be set in the same timeline, election will just be moved up a week earlier.
- Senator Zelin: Why was this not addressed earlier?
- SOE Fair: It is important to get this information out.
- Chairwoman Dunson: What problems will arise if we keep the dates as is?
- SOE Fair: The biggest problem is that the runoff election occurs during Spring Break.
- Chairwoman Hernandez: Can you clarify whether or not the election and the runoff election are specified as the same election or separate of each other?
- SOE Fair: The election is everything including runoffs.
- Senator Calvin: Are you aware that the Spring General Election and runoff election mentioned separately and do you think they are one entire election?
- SOE Fair: Believes that "the election is the election." Believes it is to the benefit of both students and candidates.
- Senator Boone: Do you think that there is a realistic possibility of a runoff election?
- SOE Fair: Yes. If there is more than two political parties, there can be a runoff.

First Round of Con:

- Senator Chou: Using the word indicates two separate beings. We know that the election and runoff election are two different things. We had three parties and still did not have a runoff election.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos: Believes it is too much of a stretch to consider the election to be side by side with the runoff election. If this was made to help the students, it would have been suggested and implemented earlier on. There has not been a runoff in over 10 years.
- Senator Zelin: The constitution regards a parallel structure. Grammatically, this is unconstitutional. Hopes we can amend the constitution instead.
- Senator Wilson: Has a problem with when the senate is attempting to pass this resolution.

First Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Dunson: Highlights that runoff elections will occur during spring break.
- Senator Pearson: Highlights that this is a common practice of moving election dates when conflicting with Spring Break. States that the Constitution is a living document that does change with the needs of the campus and its students. Explains that turnout will be decreased due to the fact that it would take place after Spring Break. States that one of Senate's responsibilities is to ensure every student has an opportunity to vote in the election. States that if this resolution is failed tonight, Senate will be outside the nine week window to change the dates of the election and runoff election. Believes not approving this piece of legislation is a direct form of voter suppression.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Lima: It is clear to me that the writers made this election seem separate, and therefore cannot vote for something unconstitutional.
- Senator Wilson: Has a problem with the timeframe in which this resolution is trying to be approved. Gives students one less week to learn about Student Government and what the elections mean.
- Senator Calvin: If we pass this, and the Supreme Court rules this unconstitutional, we will be in the same boat. We can suspend the rules and during this meeting and change the dates in the legislation.

Second Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: "Runoffs are unlikely," is a poor way of thinking. The inconvenience of the legislation is not something that should be considered because of the fact that things will be stalled if we cannot change these election dates.
- Chairman Sandifer: Believes if the wording within the Constitution states "elections" with an "s" the election and the runoff election are grouped together. Gives his interpretation of the Constitution regarding this matter.

Third Round of Con:

- Senator Calvin: I don't think that this bill is constitutional, which is why I cannot support this. We cannot in good faith support things unconstitutional.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos: Does not believe runoff elections should be ignored, simply believes it is unlikely. States that moving the elections up a week would impose several disadvantages on students.
- Senator Chou: Cites section five of article VI in the Constitution, that general and runoff elections are considered separate entities.
- Senator Saint: Refers to a proposed amendment in 2001 that was not passed.

Third Round of Pro:

- Majority Party Leader Brown: Points that these elections are tied together because one cannot occur without the other. It is also not allowed to campaign outside of campaigning season as well.
- Senator Boone: Believes that this piece of legislation will allow elections to be more efficient for the entire student body.
- Senator Pearson: States that Senate does have the right to change election dates as long as it is more than 9 weeks ahead of the scheduled dates.
- Chairwoman Hernandez: If this is passed, there will be plenty of notice. Our interpretation is not something that is practical in deciding what is right logistically.

Final Round of Con:

- Senator Zelin: Saying that voting regarding logistics and not constitutionality is not okay.
- Senator Diaz: Understands that the campaign time will remain the same, however the length of time that students will have been at the University of Florida will have been shorter.
- Senator Wilson: This is about students having the correct amount of time to learn Student Government. We should not being having this discussion so late, we must be better prepared.

- Senator Calvin: I believe that this sets a bad precedent of passing bills regardless of it being constitutional. We serve as a filter for something unconstitutional. We would hope that a United States Senator would do the same thing.

Final Round of Pro:

- Senator Pearson: Believes that this bill does fall in line with the interpretation of the Constitution. States that this piece of legislation is ultimately for the benefit of the students.
- Senator Matei: These changes have been made in the past. None of these changes have seen any negative impact, and the Supreme Court has never seen a problem with the constitutionality of the legislation. Changing this in the past has alleviated the logistical issues in the past.
- Chairman Sandifer: States he was not in Senate last year when it happened, but a bill very similar to this one was passed unanimously.
- Chairwoman Hernandez: Wanted to reiterate that this bill does have the merit, and it is the best way we ensure a good voter turnout.

Final Privilege:

- Supervisor of Elections Henry Fair:
    - Interpretation of the Constitution is that elections is one whole election process.
    - Having a runoff election during spring break simply will not work.

Minority Party Leader Gatos motions to hear this motion by roll call vote.
In a rising vote of 17 to 58, in which a ⅕ vote in favor is needed, that motion passes.

In a roll call vote of 60 to 17, Student Senate Bill 2018-1106: Resolution to Authorize Student Government Spring 2019 Election Date will be adopted.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:
There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Pearson
    - Asks senators to stay after meeting to take a picture in festive holiday gear.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 pm.